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Histadrut says

labour unrest

could worsen

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Thousands of workers in

various branches of the civil ser-

vice were vesterday involved in

full or partial strikes protesting

against the erosion of their pay.

More workers are likely to join

their ranks soon, following the

Tel Aviv Labour Court's

removal of the restrictions it had

imposed on the defence ministry

The Histadrut yesterday warned

that the situation may deteriorate to

a point where the government will

lose control of the situation, but

Finance Minister Yigal Cohen-

Orgad last night announced he will

continue cutting the standard of liv-

Speaking to Jerusalem Herut ac-

truists at a dinner last night at a

hotel in the capital, Cohen-Orgad

repeated his view that a "temporary

reduction in the standard of living is

necessary to prevent a crisis that

would paralyze the entire economy.

Preventing such a crisis is the

central priority of this

The minister added that in the

coming year Israel must reduce its

balance of payments deficit by \$1

hillion. Otherwise, he said, foreign

creditors will not be willing to

The Histadrut's warning was is-

sued by the forum representing the

political parties in the Histadrut and

agreements" stipulate that the

General strike today

will shut down Eilat

EILAT (Itim). - A general strike

here today will close the port,

businesses and kindergartens for the

day to protest against the decision

to close the Timna mines. The bus

and airline services will start runn-

Supermarkets and grocery stores

will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m.

and will sell only bread and milk.

Health services will operate on a

Shabbat basis throughout the day.

the trade union secretaries.

renew loans to Israel.

workers' action,

government

# trens weighs steps o halt stonings

By DAVID RICHARDSON Janusalem Post Reporter

WHAISHE. - The authorities are sidering demolishing buildings his and in other refugee camps g main roads in the West Bank in effort to prevent youths from jing Israeli traffic.

lefence Minister Moshe Arens reporters yesterday during an comptu roadside press connce opposite this camp that his istry is also considering expulfrom the area as an additional ishment, although not ifically for people convicted of :-throwing.

oth measures are among those anded by Jewish residents in area. But Arens said that his s to Dahaishe and, earlier in the to Nablus, another traditional ble spot, was not a result of

y MENAHEM HOROWITZ

TULLA. - Border Police of-

r Daniel Stephan, 29, of Car-

I. was killed early yesterday and

ther Border policeman was

nded in an exchange of fire with

rrorist gang east of Sidon. Three

wo Israeli soldiers were

inded when a bomb exploded by

roadside south of the Zaharani

he Sidon battle took place after

order Police patrol surprised the

orists while they were preparing

RUT (AP). - Artillery shells

hed into Beirut's International

port yesterday, panicking pas-

gers and imperilling Lebanon's

he salvo struck as anti-

ernment Druse gunners in the

above the U.S. Marine com-

nd traded sporadic artillery and

et fire with Christian militia

tions on Beirut's northeastern

Incoming and outgoing pas-

gers panicked. There was a

npede from the tarmac for cover

the state radio. There were no

he airport, which was reopened

raffic 12 days ago after a 16-day

:down forced by previous shell-

remained in operation after erday's salvo. Airliners from

ous European capitals con-

ed to land, and planes bound to

naca and Arab countries took

he Voice of Lebanon radio sta-

of the Phalange Party accused

ise militiamen of leftist opposi-

RUT (AP). — The political

cau of the Phalange Party, which

ported the largest Christian

itia in Lebanon's almost nine-

ੀ-old civil war, yesterday held an

ergency meeting in mostly Chris-

he meeting, under party founder

arre Jemayel, president Amin

paper" the party plans to

pose to defuse Lebanese ten-

cirut newspapers said earlier

the Phalangist leadership would

bably decide to withdraw its

anese Forces militia from East

s, a party statement said.

East Beirut.

many just dove on the ground,

st cease-fire.

orists were killed.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

fficer killed in Lebanon

ruse shell Beirut airport

"The question of security on the roads is too important for that," he said. "I don't want to generate expectations that rock-throwing and disturbances can be stopped once and for all," he added.

Arens, accompanied by the coordinator of activities in the territories Tat Aluf (Res.) Binyamin Ben-Eliezer, OC Central Command Aluf Amnon Shakak and other officers, was surrounded by scores of heavily armed security personnel. The main road was closed to traffic while Arens stepped briefly into the first row of cinderblock houses to see for himself what he termed "the geography" of one of the most problematic areas in the West

Defence Ministry officials and Israel Defence Forces planners have recommended razing at least (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Stephan was buried later in the

Border Police commander Nitzav

Pinhas Shahar said at the funeral that the Border Police would stay in

Lebanon and carry out all the mis-

sions assigned to it as long as neces-

Also yesterday, there was a

handgrenade attack against the

Israel Defence Forces north of the

village of Ansariya, and a bomb was

found by UNIFIL troops at the vil-

lage of Kana. There were no

tion leader Walid Jumblatt's

Progressive Socialist Party of shell-

on the airport bombardment. But in

a statement issued in Beirut, the

party accused Phalangist militiamen

and the Lebanese Army of

"deliberately violating Monday's cease-fire" by shelling Druse towns

in the Shouf Mountains as well as

Beirut's Shi'ite Moslem southern

At 5:30 p,m. a new cease-fire was

Lebanese Foreign Minister Elie

Salem later said the army made 150

arrests in the camps during the

fighting. He said 52 remain in

custody, of whom 10 were armed

Palestinians who had shot at the

army and 52 were foreigners illegal-

At Beirut's port, two British soldiers in the multinational peace-

keeping force suffered minor

shrapnel injuries yesterday morning

Beirut and hand over control of the

capital's Christian sector to the

government, ending an eight-year-

called in the hills, and the state

The socialists made no comment

casualties in either incident,

ing the airport.

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ly in the country.

in an explosion.

to do likewise.

day in Safad. He was married and

a remote-control bomb.

had two children.



Defence Minister Moshe Arens chats with youths in the old market of Nablus yesterday.

#### Takes 'responsibility' for Marine bombing

# Reagan wants action against 'state terrorism'

By WOLF BLITZER

Jerusalem Post Correspondent WASHINGTON. - President Ronald Reagan yesterday accepted full responsibility for last October's bomb blast at U.S. Marine headquarters in Beirut.

Just before leaving Washington for California, the president also called for closer international cooperation to fight "statesupported terrorism."

Reagan said: "For terrorists to be curbed, civilized countries must begin a new effort to work together, to share intelligence, to improve our training and security and our forces, to deny a haven or legal protection for terrorist groups, and most important of all, to hold increasingly accountable those countries which sponsor terrorism and terrorist activity around the world,"

Reagan, speaking at a White House news conference, reaffirmed his commitment to maintain U.S. military forces in Lebanon.

He insisted that progress was being made in achieving the fun-damental U.S. goals — "the restoration of a central government and the establishment of an effective national Lebanese army."

He said it was "not impossible" to work out an agreement with Syria similar to the Israeli-Lebanese troop withdrawal pact of last May 17. Such a new agreement, he said,

"would recognize some of Syria's interests."

Reagan did not address himself to - and was not asked to comment on - last week's meeting in Cairo between PLO chief Yasser Arafat and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak. Over the weekend, Reagan welcomed that meeting as an encouraging development.

Israeli Ambassador Meir Rosenne met yesterday with Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Lawrence Eagleburger. The Americans were believed anxious to reassure Israel that the U.S. attitude toward the PLO has not changed, despite Washington's positive reaction to the Arafat-Mubarak

Earlier in the day, State Department Spokesman John Hughes told reporters that "the Egyptians have made clear to all concerned that Egypt remains committed to UN Security Council resolutions 242 and 338, the Egypt-Israel peace treaty and the Camp David

Hughes said "it should be clear to all that we remain full partners in the Camp David process, and there has been no change in our position with respect to the PLO."

At the White House, Reagan is sued a lengthy statement accepting ultimate responsibility for the Beirut bombing. The Pentagon's official report on the incident is expected to be released today.

#### **Court orders** postal staff back to work

By JUDY SIEGEL

Jerusalem Post Reporter The Jerusalem District Labour Court issued a temporary order last night instructing the striking postal workers to return to their jobs today and tomorrow, after which the court will review the labour dispute.

The Communications Ministry said it was immediately preparing for a renewal of operations, but representatives of the workers told Kol Yisrael late last night that they would not be returning to work immediately. They said they would hold a general meeting today to consider whether to obey the court's ruling.

Judge Nehemiah Goodman issued the order at an extraordinary session at the request of the state attorney and the Communications Ministry.

Representatives of the Civil Servants Union and the postal workers' committee were invited to the court session, but did not attend.

All post offices were closed vesterday and no mail was delivered as 4,500 workers walked off the job to press demands for pay increments similar to those granted recently to workers in the Health and Justice Ministries.

The labour court rul sought specifically on behalf of the tens of thousands of pensioners who are looking forward to their National Insurance Institute payments, which are due to be issued today. Such cheques are always issued at post offices on the 28th of

the month. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7) employers will maintain the workers real wages. Therefore, the statement strongly implies the Histadrut will fight for added compensation for the erosion The Histadrut is willing to

government and the private

cooperate with other sectors to improve the economy - but the burden must be divided justly, the statement said.

This position appeared to enjoy the support of the Likud's representatives at the meeting. One of the Likud's senior delegates. Daniel Nahmani, said at the meeting that he was "surprised" that the finance minister was not honouring agreements to maintain the workers' real income. "Workers should have taken action long ago without being incited. Their pay has been eroded to such an extent that some don't have enough money to live on." Nahmani said.

So far, the Histadrut has given works committees the green light to take action as they see fit but has not ordered any general protest ac-

"We said we'd give a free hand," Reuven Ben-Ami, the secretary of the Civil Servants' Union, told The Jerusalem Post. "We didn't want to create a situation where directives are given from the top, with individual decisions on who adheres to them. It's better for us that the actions are sporadic. It is already hurting cuite a bit

Late last night there had been no (Continued on Page 2, Cot. 61

#### The Histadrut statement said that any one-sided attempt to cut Cohen-Orgad workers' pay or seriously erode it, including unrestrained price rises, denies plans for will cause a situation whereby the Histadrut will exercise its right to preserve agreements." Those devaluation soon

Post Economic Reporter

Finance Minister Yigal Cohen-Orgad strongly denied last night that the government has any intentions of announcing a devaluation of the shekel on Friday.

Rumours of an impending devaluation spread yesterday after it was appounced eabinet session on economic issues would be held on Friday.

Cohen-Orgad stressed that the cabinet session will deal solely with the proposed 1984 85 budget and planned cuts in government spending.

He was speaking at a meeting of Herut activists in Jerusalem.

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## Shamir labels Arafat talks 'a violation of Camp David'

By ASHER WALLFISH Post Knesset Corres

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said yesterday that last week's meeting between Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and PLO chief Yasser Arafat was "a violation of the Camp David agreements and a blow to the understanding which forms the basis of Camp David."

old Phalangist reign.

The party would also abandon control of the coastal highway link-Briefing the Knesset Foreign Afing Beirut with Syrian Army lines in fairs and Defence Committee, Shamir said the purpose of the northern Lebanon and with Israelimeeting was to boost Mubarak's occupied Southern Lebanon, new-They quoted unnamed Phalangist

Egypt peace ties.

He said: "American approval of the meeting harmed the peace sources as saying the party leaderships would also announce i process and holds it up." was abandoning military action in The prime minister said that favour of political activity and

prestige at the expense of Israel-

Israel got a denial from the U.S. that it knew anything about the meeting until a few hours before or that it had initiated the meeting.

He said the U.S. was wrong if it believed the Cairo meeting would help revive the Reagan Plan. On the other hand, he warned, the American stand on the Mubarak-Arafat meeting could pave the way for a withdrawal from Camp David.

He said Israel never demanded that King Hussein of Jordan drop his demand to recover all his territory in return for peace as a prior condition for talks with Jordan. "We have no explicit condition that Jordan accept Camp David," he said, "but we regard Camp David as the basis for the negotiations."

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#### pp Egyptian official may visit Israel soon

halange discusses easing tension

RO (AP). — One of Egyptian sident Hosni Mubarak's top -s, Dr. Osama al-Baz, yesterday ed the possibility that a senior ptian official will visit Israel n to resume a dialogue aimed at ling the chill in relations between



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the two countries since last year's Israeli invasion of Lebanon.

would invite Shi'ite and Druse foes

"We cannot rule out any contacts or visits here and there," al-Baz told reporters in Cairo yesterday after attending a two-hour policy-making session with Mubarak and other top Egyptian officials.

Foreign Ministry Director-General David Kimche visited Cairo last month in an effort to improve relations, and it was agreed then that Egypt would reciprocate the visit.



prepared for revival of dialogue CAIRO. - PLO chief Yasser Arafat's Cairo visit last Thursday was a step toward a negotiated

Arab-Israeli peace and the U.S. should help by opening a dialogue with the PLO, a top aide to President Hosni Mubarak said yesterday. Osama al-Baz, director of Mubarak's political-affairs office, indicated in remarks to reporters that Arafat's talks with Mubarak were part of a Cairo bid to generate "a new momentum" for peace. Al-Baz made it clear Arafat is

with Jordan's King Hussein to agree on a joint approach to peace talks with Israel. In North Yemen, Arafat yester-

day held talks with other PLO leaders as he planned his next moves in a struggle to remain leader of the Palestinian movement.

Arafat, whose meeting with Mubarak divided the Arab world, has said he plans an early visit to key Arab states including Saudi Arabia and Jordan.

# Clash over appointments avoided at Foreign Ministry

Arafat talks called 'step to peace'

By DAVID LANDAU Post Diplomatic Correspondent

Middle-ranking diplomats at the Foreign Ministry backed away yesterday from a confrontation with Director-General David Kimche over the vexed issue of outside appointments in the foreign service.

Tne diplomats, comprising the "Forum of Heads of Department," decided to leave the continuing fight against outside appointments to the elected staff committee of the ministry while they themselves press for their own greater involvement in policymaking.

The issue came to a head last week at an angry meeting between

Kimche and a group of the department heads. Kimche said he was not prepared to discuss appointments with this group because they were a matter between the ministry management and the staff committee, representing all the employees. The staff committee in effect sup-

within the "Forum of Heads of Department" there were many who felt their forum should not vie with the staff committee in dealing with outside appointments. One pending appointment that

ported Kimche's position. And

has particularly incensed Foreign Ministry staffers is that of Yoram

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# Storm breaks over unemployment benefits

destinations 27.12.83 unemployment-insurance benefits GFCF served as the background vesterday for one of the stormiest Knesset sessions in many months. Deputy Labour and Social Atlairs Minister Benzion Rubin, who presented the bill, illustrated the main problem it aimed to solve by noting that at one point, when almost 12,000 unemployed were receiving compensation, thousands

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**SOCIAL & PERSONAL** 

Aura Herzog, the president's wife,

yesterday presented scholarships to

36 girls who are outstanding stu-

dents in institutions belonging to

Emunah, the National Religious

Women's Movement, at a

ceremony at the Emunah College in

Jerusalem. The scholarship money

came from a fund in memory of her

mother-in-law, Rabbanit Sarah Herzog, who was Emunah's first

Science and Development Minister

Yuval Ne'eman yesterday visited

the Weizmann Institute of Science

as guest of its Faculty of Physics.

The Haifa Rotary Club will hold its

annual general meeting at the Nof

Donald Barret, secretary-general of

the Bahai community in Israel, will

speak on the "Plight of Bahais in

Iran Today" at the weekly meeting

of the Jerusalem Rotary Club at I

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Former French president Valery

Giscard d'Estaing is to arrive today

for a two-week private visit to Israel

during which he may also cross

briefly into Jordan, possibly from

Eilat to Akaba, for a meeting with

Israel and he, together with his wife,

will be the personal guests of Jean

Frydman, a prominent news-media

He will stay a good part of his time in Israel at the home of the

Frydmans in Savyon, where a din-

ner in his honour will be given next

Monday. Shamir will be among the

Shostak sets up panel

on alternative medicine

Jerusalem Post Reporter

yesterday decided to set up a public

committee to investigate ways of

"regularizing" the role of acupunc-

ture, natural healing and other

forms of non-conventional

medicine. The committee will con-

sist of doctors and public figures

and will submit its recommenda-

The decision followed a meeting

vesterday in Shostak's office, attended by Minister without Port-

folio Mordechai Ben-Porat, Knes-

set Member Yehuda Perah and

representatives of several

vegetarian and "natural-health" as-

tions to the minister.

Health Minister Eliezer Shostak

This is Giscard's first visit to

p.m. today in the YMCA.

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arriving today

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specify the period in question. The bill changes the definition of "suitable employment" with respect to persons under 25. Such persons could henceforth reject a job offered by the Employment Service and still he eligible for benefits only if the job were unsuitable in terms of their health or physical strength or if it would require them to live

of jobs were available. He did not

Another change in the bill would require any worker who quit his job "without good reason" to wait 90 days (instead of the present 30) before qualifying for unemployment henefits.

A second bill presented by Rubin and debated simultaneously with the first would cut by 50 per cent the pension increment now paid to workers who defer their retirement beyond the age of 65 (women

Rubin said that the original increment of 5 per cent a year was fixed

A government bill to tighten the at a time when the economy was eligibility requirements for short of workers. The change is in keeping with the present economic policy in which every public expenditure is being re-examined with a fine comb, he said.

The Alignment's Shoshana Arbeli said that discharged soldiers should he encouraged to learn a trade or profession, and helped to get work in which they are trained, instead of being forced to take any job available,

As for the pensioners, it is "good for them, good for the economy. and good for the National Insurance Institute" for them to put off their retirement. But a 2,5 per cent annual increment is insufficient incentive for that, she said.

After nine speakers and with a few more scheduled to follow, Deputy Speaker Moshe Shahal announced that he had received a note from Rubin requesting that "the continuation of the debate be deferred to another day,"

When Shahal said that he would put Rubin's request to a vote the storm broke, and it lasted about a quarter of an hour.

Before it subsided, Likud faction chairman Ronnie Milo charged that Shahal was "distorting the Knesset rules" and shouted: "The Knesset won't be a branch of the Labour Party." Shahal called him to order three times and ordered him to leave the chamber.

Justice Minister Moshe Nissim said during the storm, never has a minister's (or deputy minister's) request to defer his reply been denied or put to a vote,

Shahal's defence was that the coalition lately has been exploiting that rale for a purpose not originally intended — to put off votes in which it might be defeated - and that he therefore had the right to give the rules his own interpretation.

But in the end, Shahal backed down and deferred the continuation of the debate.

The argument was revived later in the evening after the debate on Rabbi Haim Druckman's (Matzad) motion on "Theatre performances that strike at the basic values of Judaism, the Jewish people and the

Deputy-Speaker Meir Cohen-Avidov granted Druckman's request to defer his reply and the vote. Opposition speakers protested against what they termed the contempt for the House again displayed by the coalition.

Druckman called for the establishment of a public committee to lay down clear criteria for theatre groups and plays to qualify for state

He was attacked by opposition speakers, most sharply by Elazar Granot (Alignment-Mapam) who said: "There is a kulturkampf. One

side is trying to meet the other halfway. But the other side is becoming more and more extreme. The idyli is over, and now to bat-

#### TRAVEL TAX

The Likud's Liberal wing decided vesterday to instruct its representatives on the Knesset Finance Committee to approve a ceiling of \$100 for the travel tax.

The Liberal wing was summoned at the request of Ariel Weinstein after Finance Minister Yigal Cohen-Orgad said he wanted to raise the travel tax from its present \$50 to \$125.

#### ARGENTINA TRIAL

Mapam Knesset Member Dov Zakin yesterday wrote Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir urging him to send observers to the trial in Argentina of the junta generals accused of liquidating thousands of their countrymen over the past few

Zakin, who has just returned from a visit to Argentina, told Shamir it is important for the Israel government to stand firmly behind public opinion in Argentina, which had successfully demanded that the murderers be brought to trial.

Zakin said the purge had had a clear anti-Semitic tinge and the arrests, tortures and liquidations were conducted by former Nazis who had fled to Argentina.

## Sanctions spell freedom for delinquen

By CHARLES HOFFMAN

Ambassador Jacques Dupont.

fairs Ministry.

The two institutions have run out

Staff-committee chairman D Zioni said last night that talks the heads of the ministry and Civil Service Commission had t broken off. He said that they not come up with satisfac proposals to bring the pay ministry workers into line with increments received recently other government workers.

Nicole Pompidou (centre), widow of former French president Geometric Pompidou, seen visiting the Tel Aviv museum vertex described in the Pompidou (centre), widow of former French president Geometric Pompidou (centre), widow of former French preside

The staff committee. Zioni : had vielded to requests by the hi of the ministry to make except in cases where the sanctions endanger life. He said that the: agreed to arrange for heating in age homes and to prevent retar voungsters from being turned or the streets.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Dozens of convicted juvenile delinquents will be free on the streets today following the closure of two juvenile homes in Hadera and Haifa due to sanctions by the staff of the Labour and Social Af-

of food and other supplies, and hundreds of other institutions such as day-care centres, homes for the aged and vocational schools are on the verge of shutting down. The ministry staff has not sent out cheques to suppliers for several weeks. and the latter have stopped their

#### HISTADRUT

(Continued from Page One)

decision on whether the Defence Ministry workers will resume their sanctions, Last week they stopped payments to suppliers, amounting to some IS4 billion a week, and staff committee members prevented visitors from entering offices.

Management had won a temporary injunction against the staff but Tel Aviv Labour Court Judge Steve Adler cancelled it yesterday.

The workers were protesting that their pay has been eroded in comparison with that of soldiers and other workers in the defence establishment. They also complained that their car and overtime allowances were cut.

Service and administration workers in government hospitals are threatening to start sanctions on Sunday to protest against the Health Ministry's 25 per cent cut in their overtime hours. (See story,

The 3,500 income-tax and property-tax workers yesterday threatened to increase their measures up to a general strike unless an anticipated meeting with the civil service commissioner satisfies their demands for higher pay, more promotions and a restoration of full overtime pay.

Since Sunday they have been receiving the public only after 9.30 a.m. They also stopped field operations such as checking books. "It's a holiday for tax

evaders," a trade unionist said. The wave of strikes and sancti has had little effect so far on the dustrial sector, Arnon Tibe director-general of the Manul turers Association, said yesterdi

"We can get along for a few d without mail. As for paying incc taxes, we pay directly at the bani accordance with vouchers issued us many weeks ago," he said.

Tiberg said he felt a "la\_ measure of relief at the change c ing the past few days." The po Tantal (1977) were functioning and exports w flowing overseas, he said.

#### MAIL STRIKE

(Continued from Page One) Earlier yesterday, 120 vital C munications Ministry worl received back-to-work orders. I obeyed the order, thus reviving telegraph services, part of and some of the Ben-Gurion port postal-dispatch services.

Negotiations with the strik representatives took place yes

On an ordinary day, the pc services handle 1.5 million piece-

The National Insurance Institution of spokeswoman said last night pensioners will be able to get ti

money through the United Miz-Bank next week if the strike of postal workers continues.

France asks U.S. to stay in UNESCO

PARIS. - France has asked the U.S. not to withdraw from UNESCO, authorized French sources said on Monday. The officials, who by French custom could not be further identified but were speaking for the government, gave two reasons for the French request. They are France's support for UNESCO's work, and the fact that

a U.S. withdrawal could call into

question the general principle of universality of internation

organizations. Czechoslovakia charged yes day that by threatening to k juli UNESCO, the Reagan adminis tion was planning either to br the educational, scientific cultural organization of the Un Nations, or to gain decisive - fluence over its affairs.

#### Power failure hits Sweden, eastern Denmark

STOCKHOLM (AP). - A massive power failure struck Sweden and parts of Denmark yesterday, stopping trains and subways in Stockholm and darkening stores filled with post-Christmas shoppers in three of Sweden's largest cities.

Swedish radio reported that the . failure began at the big Hamra transformer station near Enkoeping, about 95 kilometres east of Stockholm, From there, a chain

reaction knocked out static throughout Sweden.

All of Sweden's nuclear pov plants immediately disconnec from the grid, costing the syst 7.000 megawatts of power, the ra

Tens of thousands of subscrib in eastern Denmark - also on ... Swedish grid - lost pow although lights only blinked Copenhagen.

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# Two-year trial for summer time is recommended

By AARON SITTNER Jerusalem Post Reporter

Interior Minister Yosef Burg last night was studying the recommendations of a six-member committee he appointed last August to examine the advisability of introducing summer time in Israel. In the past, Burg has refused to bow to demands for the change.

The recommendations - submitted yesterday afternoon -- call for a trial of summer time here in 1984 and 1985, for a five-month period beginning the day after Independence Day until the day before Rosh Hashana.

A follow-up unit would be established to determine whether summer time yields advantages in energy conservation, road safety, worker productivity and health.

Among the members of the committee, headed by former labour minister Moshe Baram, only one member, Technion Prof. Moshe Polachek, opposed summer time for Israel, even for a trial period. Another committee member, Dr. Eliyahu Viyor of Assaf Harofe Hospital, joined the majority but warned that "part of the population may find it hard to fall asleep an hour earlier because of the

temperature and humidity." In their report, the committee told Burg that 26 organizations, in-

cluding government agencies, and two individuals testified before it. Twenty-one favoured summer time. four were neutral, and three opposed the idea. Among the latter were the Religious Affairs Ministry, the Chief Rabbinate and the Association of Cinema Owners. The religious objections were

based on the fear of probable Sabbath desecration resulting from an artificially "early" end to the Sabbath before sundown, and the difficulty summer time would pose for

workers who must attend daily early morning services in synagogue before going to work. The cinema operators are against

summer time because moviegoers would shun the first show since it is still light outside, and would be afraid to go to the late show for fear that no bus service would be available when they leave the theatre after midnight. Besides, most theatre employees refuse to work past midnight "and the movie industry will collapse if the first show on Saturday evenings is cancelled altogether because of religious objections."

periods as the IDF tried to force

parents and local leaders to prevent

the youths from attacking traffic.

in the heart of Nablus, and

questioned residents about the

economic situation and the shekel-

Arens visited the ancient market

#### Shake-up worries Electric Corp. staff

By DAVID RUDGE Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Senior executives of the Israel Electric Corporation (IEC) yesterday expressed their concern over the danger facing the company following the resignation of board chairman David Hagoel and the announcement by general manager Yitzhak Hofi that he is considering

minister and the ministers of energy of the shake-up.

and finance to outline their con-They also called on Hofi to con-

tinue in his post. During the stormy four-hour meeting, the 80 executives were critical of Energy Minister Yitzhak Moda'i, whom they accused of forcing Hagoel to quit.

The executives pointed out that there had been relative calm among the IEC's 6,000 employees during At an emergency meeting yester- the past year, and this was now in day, they decided to cable the prime danger of being shattered because

# Man and wife found dead in Jlem flat

with their throats slit in their apartment in the Ma'alot Elram quarter of East Talpiot yesterday afternoon. Police believe that the man, Steven Redman, 45, killed his wife and then

killed himself. Redman was employed as a security officer at UN Headquarters in Jerusalem. The couple were from

New York. Police were summoned after a neighbour noticed smoke escaping

In addition to touring Israel from north to south, Giscard will meet Post Knesset Correspondent with President Chaim Herzog, Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir. Defence Minister Moshe Arens, Labour Party chairman Shimon Peres, Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek and former defence minister

> The Aguda relented after getting a promise from Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir that all the coalition MKs would toe the line in future and observe written commitments to the religious factions.

A man and wife were found dead from under the door to the apartment. When police arrived, they entered the apartment and found the couple lying fully dressed on their bed and the bedroom spattered with blood.

In the kitchen, which was in disorder, a pot of burned meat was on the gas filling the room with smoke. Police are investigating. The cou-

ple's son, Steve, 10, has been put in the care of the police juvenile services. (Itim)

#### Aguda MKs end boycott of Knesset sessions

The four Agudat Yisrael Knesset members last night ended their boycott of Knesset plenum sessions, begun last week as a protest against the refusal of three coalition MKs to vote against Sabbath bus tran-

Shamir said he had spoken to the three backsliders and they told him they would not repeat last week's refusal to vote against buses on Shabbat and other Jewish holy days.

One of the three, Yigal Hurvitz (Rafi) told reporters later that Shamir had not spoken to him. The second, Benny Shalita (Likud-Liberals), said he would absent himself from future votes on Shabbat bus transport. The third, Pinhas Goldstein (Likud-Liberals), said he would vote as Shamir had re-

#### 'Jewish extremists think government with them' By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER

HAIFA. — Israeli groups that incite against Arabs feel that they have the

Jerusalem Post Reporter

government's support, Uzi Narkiss, chairman of the World Zionist Organization's Information Department, said here yesterday. He and department director-general Morris Zilka were answering questions at a news conference.

#### Among the anti-Arab groups Narkiss cited was the Mena group

in Upper Nazareth, which seeks to keep out Arab tenants.

Narkiss said that it was his personal opinion as a Labour man that these extremists "feel the government backs them" much as the Arab rioters of the pre-state years felt regarding the British mandatory government.

#### Emergency-medicine workshop scheduled

By LEA LEVAVI Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - "The attack on the

bus in Jerusalem is the most recent example of why doctors in this

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country need basic knowledge about how to deal with mass injury," the director of a forthcoming workshop in emergency medicine here said yesterday.

Dr. Bruno Segal, of the Sackler School of Medicine at Tel Aviv University, added that more than half of Israel's physicians have never taken a course in emergency medicine.

A three-day workshop under Dr. Segal's direction is to be held at the university February 5 to 7.

The course will emphasize practical questions such as how to resuscitate the severely injured patient, how to insure open breathing passages, and possible mental-health implications of traumatic injury.

More than seven hundred doctors have attended workshops such as this during the seven years they have been offered. .

#### ARENS WEIGHS (Continued from Page One) been under curfew for extended

one row of buildings adjacent to the main road from where most of the

rock-throwing comes. They have already closed off the main entrances to the camp and erected high fences around the schools, also adjacent to the road, and put up a guard post opposite the camp but to only limited effect. They have also suggested rebuilding the schools on the eastern perimeter of the camp. Arens said that the rock-throwing

is "hooliganism" by young people, which endangers Arab and Jewish drivers alike. The demolition of some houses is being considered, he security forces more space.
He denied that his visit had

anything to do with a government plan to demolish the camps and resettle the refugees in modern housing. During his short visit to the camp he did not meet with any of the residents, and said that he had come to hear from the soldiers and reservists engaged in the "difficult and unpleasant work" in the area.

Over the past year Dahaishe has

Jordanian dinar exchange rate. He also visited the Balata refugee camp, the largest in the West Bank. which straddles a main road linking Nablus to Ramaliah and Jerusalem. Meanwhile the IDF has decided

to establish another six outposts in Judea and Samaria during January, military sources revealed yesterday. The outposts, established ned by units of the paramilitary Nahal units, are usually handed over to civilian settlers. Military authorities have also im-

posed a six-month restriction order on the leader of the Birzeit student council, Samir Subeihat of Jenin. Subeihat was recently elected to replace a student who was placed under a similar town-arrest order. A list identified with Fatah won the elections on the campus.

#### FOREIGN MINISTRY

(Continued from Page One) Ettinger, an official at the Prime Minister's Office, as information counsellor at the embassy in

Washington. The recently elected chairman of the "Forum of Heads of Department," Gad Ranon; has been in the forefront of the ministry staff's fight against Ettinger and has put forward his own candidacy for the post.

A meeting of the forum yesterday resolved to press for the heads of department to have more involve-

ment in policymaking and more responsibility for the work of embassies abroad, Key members of the forum told

The Jerusalem Post yesterday that most of its demands and recommendations in this respect had been supported by a special committee set up by Kimche under the chairmanship of Walter Eytan, who was the ministry's first director-general. These forum members said

Kimche was prepared to implement

most of the Eytan Committee's

#### 12 'Haredim' guilty New writers group formed in Tel Aviv

proposals.

Twelve Haredim one of them a woman, were yesterday found guilty TEL AVIV (Itim). - A Society of of participating in a violent Authors and Poets has been demonstration against the City of David archeological dig in June. organized in opposition to the Hebrew Writers Association, a Eleven policemen were injured durpress conference was told yestering the demonstration. Jerusalem day. The new society's spokesman, Magistrates Court Judge Uzi Sivan Shalom Ben-Yishai, said it has 15 said he would pass sentence on Sunmembers and that it will be active in day. On those for whom a probation literary and cultural matters in the officer's report was expected, poor neighbourhoods. The group's sentence would be passed in secretary is Shlomo Al-Yagon. February, he said. (Itim)

With great sorrow, we announce the death of

#### Dr. DAN GOLDAN The funeral has already taken place.

Goldan and Spira Families

Emunah Women of America extend heartfelt condolences to Michael and Sally Berger on the untimely death of

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May you be comforted among the moumers of Zion

'Admission fee' for emergency rooms

Sanctions looming

at gov't hospitals

By MARGERY GREENFELD

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Service and administrative

workers in government hospitals

vesterday threatened to begin work

sanctions on Sunday to protest

against the 25 per cent cut in over-

time hours ordered by the Health

The workers say they will also

refuse to 'collect the emergency-

room fees scheduled to go into ef-

fect on Sunday, arguing that they

cannot be expected to take on ad-

ditional work when the ministry is

The new charges, including a fee

for all those entering an emergency room and additional fees for those

who come without a doctor's refer-

ral, will serve a dual purpose.

Health Ministry director-general

Professor Baruch Modan told The

The fees will discourage people

who do not need emergency care

from coming to the overburdened

emergency rooms, and at the same

time will provide more money for

the financially pressed hospital

health-care system, hospital

emergency rooms are increasingly

used in place of community clinics.

Our figures show that 40 to 50 per

cent of the people who turn up in

emergency rooms could have been

treated in regular health-fund

Exempt from the basic fee are

children under one year of age and

welfare recipients. The fee will

probably be about IS700, it was

By MARGERY GREENFELD

Jerusalem Post Reporter

the hospital's surgical facilities were

clinics," Modan said.

"Due to a failure in the primary

Jerusalem Post yesterday.

system, he said.

reducing the number of workers.

Ministry.

# mi informs Orgad ts austerity plan

PARLES HOFFMAN

s proposals for an altersterity programme include no prohibit the use of its abroad to tax profits the stock exchange and to lath month salary paid lates of work.

Better sent yesterday to Minister Yigal Cohenfami leader and Minister of and Social Affairs Aharon said that any economic an should be based on ciple that the well-off ear more of the burden income groups, and that on of the poor should not

oposals, which will be the cabinet and Knesset include the following: ing licence fees for vehiengines larger than 1,600

· Inclusion of all business expenses under taxable income. · Full taxation of all benefits employers provide their employees.

both in Israel and abroad. · Scrapping the proposals for health and education fees.

 Raising university tuition fees "in accordance with the real cost of each field of study," and instituting a system of reductions based on ability to pay.

· Price controls as part of a package deal freezing wages and prices for a year.

Enactment of a law setting the minimum wage between 45 and 50

per cent of the average wage. Reducing duplication in the government, Jewish Agency and the local authorities, and increasing the efficiency of tax collection.

 Requiring those who earn more than IS150,000 a month to forfeit a month's salary for the good of the

## 's son may not have been man French police wanted

**OBERT ROSENBERG** usalem Post Reporter

t least six months French we been trying to get their 1 "an Israeli named Soosa, of a famous Israeli," who eve is part of a major ring g heroin from the Middle o Europe, The Jerusalem learned.

er, there are indications n while arresting Knesset Rafi Suissa's son at Orly allegedly with a suitcase ig four kilos of heroin, the police are not holding the thought they wanted. Suissa, 29, was arrested on

on arrival from Istanbul. In ession was a list of four f other Israelis residing in He reportedly told the olice that he had been told er the narcotics to these e names of the four, inone woman, have not yet

ling to the French police. ise was given to him by a Istanbul and he "didn't at was inside. be that the French police

David Suissa — the son of - was the man their drug s been seeking, but is not, as the drug squad thought, the head of a major ring, police sources here said yesterday.

The Post has learned that the Israeli police have been in contact with the French police in efforts to break up a ring involving Israelis sending narcotics from Istanbul to Europe. Some of that heroin subsequently reached Israel.

Four Israelis, including Suissa, are to be formally charged today in a Paris court and ordered detained till the end of the legal proceedings against them. A fifth Israeli was released last night after police said he was not connected with the case.

In Israel, David Suissa's only known contact with the police took place six months ago during a barroom fight in which the MK's son injured by two plainclothesmen. Inspector-General Arye Ivtzan appointed an investigative committee, and at the end of their deliberations the nation's top policeman apologized in the name of the police to the MK and his son.

David Suissa has a 30 per cent disability from an injury suffered in an army tank exercise. He is known in his home town of Mazkeret Batya as a "quiet man, who keeps to himself," reports said yesterday.

#### and woman heroin smugglers jailed

: who worked in Germany, terday sentenced to seven If years and five years in espectively, for smuggling If a kilogram of heroin into-

try from Thailand. the pair, Yitzhak Kimche, Shoshana Yirmiyahu, 26, May to Copenhagen and re to Thailand, There, they 485 grams of heroin for d returned to Europe with day stopover in Moscow. Europe, they sent the drug

V (Itim). - A man with a to Israel concealed in a package. A record and his girlfriend, a body check at Ben-Gurion Airport uncovered the postal receipt hidden on the woman's body.

> The defence told Judge David Wallach that although the pair were in Moscow on their Israeli passports. The matter by them, nor could they have done so. They were sent to carry out the deal." He asked the court not to be severe with them, because they had cooperated with the police, had expressed contrition for what they had done and because they were planning to get married.

#### ber of battered wives unknown

iV (Itim). - There are at 00 and perhaps as many as 'battered wives' in Israel. ated here yesterday at a conference on violence

ninimum and maximum are wide apart because of ulty in obtaining reliable said Yosepha Steiner.

head of the women's welfareservices division of the Labour and Social Affairs Ministry.

She added that wives are beaten by their husbands in all neighbourhoods, without distinction as to religion, ethnic origin, and years of schooling. Many women, she said, were too ashamed or frightened to report to the authorities when they were beaten.

#### I to Galilee settlement blocked

salem Post Reporter

ETH. - The road to the it of Hararit was blocked e harricade and a burning londay night, and a similar : was erected across one of · to the national water carce said here yesterday.

local Arab residents have victed recently in Acre and irts of harassing Jewish set-Jews have complained fines and sentences imthem did not apparently hers from repeating the ts, and called for more mishment.

The chairman of the Misgav Regional Council said yesterday that Jews cannot stand idly by while hostile elements daub PLO slogans on public buildings, raise PLO flags on the electric pylons and block the roads leading to their settlements.

Handgrenades in police scooter

Two hand grenades were found in the sidecar of a police motorscooter in Jerusalem yesterday. The scooter was parked at police headquarters. The grenades, which were not primed, were removed by sap-

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A social worker helps a retarded child master finger movements during a lesson in an Akim home. Akim, which assists the retarded in Israel, is today conducting a public campaign for funds. Akim chairman Yitzhak Ginegar announced yesterday that Akim supporters abroad have contributed \$2 million for the society's building campaign.

#### evy walks out after official's attack year. But Uzan said the problems

By JUDY SIEGEL

Deputy Prime Minister and Construction and Housing Minister David Levy abruptly left a meeting of the Knesset Aliya Committee yesterday after Absorption Ministry director-general Eli Artzi disputed figures relating to housing for new-Absorption Minister Aharon

Uzan, who had previously agreed with Levy on nearly all his statements, was stunned by Artzi's open-ing words to Levy: "What you have said is an insult to the intelligence." When Artzi refused to withdraw, Levy walked out.

I he two ministers and their subordinates had come to the meeting to discuss ways of solving the crisis in housing for new olim. Thousands are waiting in absorption centres for permanent apartments. At the beginning of the meeting,

chaired by Labour MK Uzi Baram. Levy summarized his ministry's

policy of providing government rental flats mainly to needy olim unable to buy their own flats, and government mortgages to the rest for assistance in buying apartments on the private market. He said his ministry supports a 75 per cent rental subsidy for olim during their first year in the country, and 60 per cent in the second year, to ease their housing problems before they find a

permanent apartment. Uzan surprised most of those present by saying he agreed with Levy unreservedly, except for a few points. "Journalists will not succeed in making trouble between us, my friend David," said Uzan, referring to press reports of recriminations between the two.

The absorption minister said he was sure the two could reach agreement, and that he accepted the Housing Ministry's published figures of the number of government apartments handed over to the Absorption Ministry in the past arose because olim of previous vears had not yet been housed permanently. He also asked for the 75 per cent rental subsidy in the second, as well as the first, year after Then Artzi, a member of Tami

like Uzan, attacked Levy for his statement. Uzan made no retort to his director-general's remarks, but Baram quickly denounced Artzi's words and asked him to retract. When Artzi refused, Levy walked

It was agreed that the two ministers would meet together to iron out remaining differences, and would attend another meeting of the Knesset committee early next week. A joint committee of the two ministries has already started dealing with cases of families of newcomers who cannot afford to buy flats with government mortgages and who have been denied government rental apartments.

# Unemployment figures for J'lem disputed

By AARON SITTNER Jerusalem Post Reporter

Reports of unemployment in Jerusalem are exaggerations if not outright lies, officials of the State-Labour Service told The Jerusalem Post yesterday.

The charge came after a Jerusalem Labour Council spokesman said on Monday that 1,000 persons had been laid off in the city over the last eight weeks and that a crisis loomed.

"There are more than 500 jobs in this city begging to be filled right now," Ovadia Koreh, director of the Jerusalem Labour Exchange, said. "The trouble is, people who

Jerusalem Post Reporter

who perished when the ship Pisces

(Egoz in Hebrew) sank off the coast

The assembly, to be attended by

of Gibraltar just 23 years ago.

the Gerard Behar Centre.

Memorial for Pisces

have been laid off from their old jobs refuse to take these new ones being offered. As for the number of persons applying to us for work, there has been no increase whatever from October to November The number remains stable at between 3,250 and 3,300.1

He added that the number of recipients of unemployment payments in the capital stood at 316 at the end of October, the lowest monthly figure since March, 1980. "Last month, (November), only 50 more persons were added to the list," he stated.

He emphasized that several hundred applicants for unemployment allowances were refused last month because they turned down offers of employment. "We need 21,000 pickers for this

year's 100-day citrus harvest," he said. "If we can get just half that number from among the Jewish population, we'll be lucky. I think citrus picking is an ideal alternative employment for service workers who must be laid off. Absolutely no vocational retraining is needed.

"In earlier years, doctors and professors settling in Eretz Yisrael did not look down on such work. Neither should today's Israelis in need of work denigrate manual, agricultural labour."

#### Ministers' pay cut—but not judges'

By AVI TEMKIN

Israelis who were active in the The Knesset Finance Committee clandestine emigration from North yesterday confirmed its decision of Africa in the 1950s will gather in last week to cut the pay of Jerusalem tomorrow to honour the government ministers by 10 per memory of the 43 Moroccan Jews cent, but left the salaries of judges at their present level.

The committee's decision was reached in a return vote demanded President Chaim Herzog, Deputy Prime Minister David Levy, by Avraham 'Melamed (National Religious Party) last week, after the Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek, committee decided to cut the salaries of both ministers and Chief Rabbi Mordechai Eliahu and Jewish Agency chairman Arye

Dulzin, will take place at 6 p.m. at As a result of the new vote, the Knesset House Committee started At 4:30 p.m. tomorrow, the ship's its deliberations on a 10-per-cent name will be ceremonially bestowed cut in the salaries of Knesset on a garden in the Romema quarter.

The Finance Committee debate included angry accusations exchanged between the chairman of the Alignment Knesset faction, Moshe Shahal, and Imri Ron, of the Mapam wing. Ron announced that he would not vote against the cut in ministers' and judges' wages as decided by his faction and that he

would abstain.

Appearing at the committee, Shahal told chairman Shlomo Lorincz that the Alignment had decided to remove Ron from the committee following his rebellion. Only after Lorincz explained that such a step could be taken after informing the House plenum was Ron allowed to vote on the cuts.

Misgav Ladach Hospital in Jerusalem will reopen its maternity wards and operating theatres on Sunday, just over two months after

> closed on the recommendation of a Health Ministry committee. "We have fully implemented the recommendations on adding staff and expanding laboratory operations. The ministry has approved the resumption of all our former services and permitted us to add several new ones," hospital director Dr. Michael Stark told The

Jerusalem Post yesterday. The hospital will now perform minor ophthalmic and ear, nose and throat operations, and will operate a

gynecological clinic, open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. with no appointment necessary. In accordance with the commit-

learned. Also under discussion are

exemptions for victims of traffic ac-

cidents, heart attacks and the like.

rooms without a referral will be

charged additionally for all ex-

aminations and tests they receive.

These charges, whose exact

amounts have not yet been set, are

likely to be about IS1,000 for an X-

ray and IS900 for a doctor's ex-

animation. These sums are adjusted

for the 85 per cent rise in charges

for ambulatory services set to go

directly from the emergency room

will not be subject to the fees for

take on any additional work, at the

same time the ministry is imposing a

total hiring freeze and trying to

reduce the number of service and

administration workers by not hir-

ing replacements for those who

retire or go on maternity leave," the

chairman of the workers' union,

Ronnie Shalem, told The Post last

in overtime hours, Shalem said that

the union had decided to work over-

time only during the first three

weeks of a month. During the

fourth week, no worker will put in

overtime hours and this will greatly

disrupt the functioning of the

on January 1 if tomorrow's meeting

with Health Ministry represen-

tatives does not yield the desired

results, Shalem said.

Misgav Ladach to offer expanded services

The union will start its sanctions

government hospitals, he said.

As for the 25-per-cent reduction

services or the entrance fee.

Patients who are hospitalized

'We will not collect these fees, or

into effect on Sunday.

Those who come to emergency

tee's recommendations, the hospital staff now includes three full-time anesthesiologists and a few more gynecologists, so that there will be a gynecological specialist and an anesthetist on duty 24 hours a day. Blood-bank and laboratory services will also be available on a roundthe-clock basis, rather than until 4

The ministry committee, set up to investigate the death of a young woman following surgery at Misgav Ladach, found the hospital well equipped but understaffed, and recommended a reorganization of personnel and work procedures.

#### Herpes treatment developed at HU

A preparation for the treatment of herpes labialis and nasalis (a virus affecting the mouth and nose) has been developed by scientists at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

i ne medication was developed o Professor Ruth Segal of the Natural Products Department of the university's School of Pharmacy, Dr. Emma Azaz, a former researcher in the School of Pharmacy, and Prof. Sara Pisanty of the Faculty of Dental Medicine.

The anti-viral agent has been shown to be much more effective than other preparations currently used for the treatment of cold sores which are formed on the nostrils, lips and surrounding areas as a result of infection by the herpes

Segal said she believes that due to its special characteristics, the medication also will prove effective in treatment of genital herpes. Research is to continue in this area

PREMIERE. — The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, with Pinhas Zuckerman as soloist, is to make its first appearance in Kiryat Shmona tonight. All Tickets have been sold

#### **IDF** veterans lobby against tax on pensions

Post Economic Reporter

The proposal to tax pensions of persons who retire before age 65 will dissuade people from deciding on a career in the military, Israel Defence Forces Manpower Branch chief Tat-Aluf Amos Yaron told the Knesset Finance Committee yester-

Representatives of Tzevet, the organization of military pensioners, also told the committee that the proposed tax would retroactively affect their pensions and would contravene principles set down in their contracts.

Dan Tichon (Liberals) attacked Yaron's appearance at the committee. "Since when is an army officer allowed to campaign against a government decision?" he asked. Committee chairman Shlomo

Lorincz (Agudat Yisrael) acknowledged that Yaron's appearance before the committee was unusual, but said that the manpower chief had been authorized by the Defence Ministry to appeal to the committee, given "the concern about the conditions of Regular Army personnel."



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# Andropov report passed in absentia

MOSCOW (Reuter). - The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet, the Soviet Union's parliament, met vesterday in advance of today's full session and a brief report suggested that President Yuri Andropov was not present when his report was approved.

Andropov, 69, was absent from the plenary meeting of the Communist Party Central Committee on Monday and yesterday, and few Western diplomats expected him to attend the Supreme Soviet session

A report by the official news agency Tass on the Presidium meeting said: "The participants in the meeting greeted with deep satisfaction...the text of General Secretary Andropov's report."

Kremlinologists said this was an oblique but clear indication that Andropov was not present. Andropov's title as head of state comes from his position as president

of the Presidium of the Supreme

The radio stressed that Andropov's in absentia report on Monday and plans drafted for the economy "focuses more than hefore on production efficiency, on more spending on social needs and on doing all that is necessary to keen the nation's defence potential at the proper level."

Andropov said poor planning and weak management were to blame. and warned that in future industrial chiefs would be made more personally accountable for performance and penalized for shortcom-

Industry had been extremely slow at adjusting to the rising demands of the population, the Soviet leadersaid. This year Soviet factories had turned out 500,000 television sels, 115,000 radios and 250,000 cameras that were defective.

He said he expected a shake-up at all levels of economic administration, the replacement of inefficient personnel and improvements in worker-manager relations, which would create a more positive attitude among the industrial labour

Shortages and poor quality were the chief cause of what he called the "disgusting phenomenon" of blackmarketeering, which would be eliminated only when people's material needs were properly met.

#### Gas explosion wrecks Paris building, 1 dead

PARIS (Reuter). - At least one person was killed and two were injured when a gas explosion wrecked a four-storey building early yesterday, police said.

Rescue workers were using tracker dogs to find other people believed to be still trapped under the rubble.

Advertising Section

Pope John Paul talks with

Turkish terrorist Mehmet Ali

Agea, the man who had tried to

assassinate him, during the pon-

tiff's visit to Rome's Rebibbia jail

Pope meets

his assailant

ROME (Reuter). - Pope John

Paul, paying a Christmas visit to a

Rome jail, yesterday met Mehmet

Ali Agca, the Turkish gunman who

The pontiff and the Turk were

left alone as they spoke for 20

minutes in Agea's isolation cell in

Rebibbia Prison, a Vatican

The cell door was left open and

prison guards and officials and

members of the papal retinue could

see but not hear the conversation as

they waited in the corridor outside,

spokesman Pierfranco Pastore said.

emerged from the meeting: "I spoke

with a brother of ours in whom I

Agea is serving a life sentence for

his attack on the pope in St. Peter's Square on May 13, 1981. He is

usually held at a prison in central

Italy, but spends periods in Rebib-

bia to be questioned by magistrates

trying to establish whether or not he

The pope publicly forgave Agca

in a radio broadcast from his

hospital bed four days after the

shooting. Agea has expressed

The pope and Agea, who was not

bound or handcuffed, sat in two

chairs specially arranged for the

meeting and spoke softly in Italian,

Pastore said. Both men looked

emotional, he said, and described

the atmosphere as like a confes-

As the pope left, Agea knelt and

Among the prisoners who greeted

the pope afterwards was Valerio

Morucci, a member of the Red

Brigade's terrorist group and one of

killing former Italian Prime

Hua Guofeng

PEKING (Reuter). - Mao Tse-

Tung's disgraced successor as Com-

munist Party leader, Hua Guofeng,

made a rare public appearance on

Monday together with Mao's

daughter by his jailed wife, Jiang

Qing, the People's Daily reported

The official Chinese Communist

Party newspaper said the two paid

their respects to Mao's remains in

the central Peking mausoleum as

part of ceremonies marking the 90th

anniversary of the late chairman's

According to the Hongkong

The usually well-informed

publication said the suicide attempt

was possibly a political gesture of

anger with those, including

paramount leader Deng Xiaoping.

who wish to expel him from the

ROYALTY. — King Birendra Bir

Bikram Shah Dev of Nepal left

Japan yesterday for Hongkong after

a six-day unofficial visit that in-

cluded a luncheon with Emperor

Hirohito and a trip∶to Tokyo

Disneyland, a Japanese Foreign Ministry official said.

magazine Zhengming, Hua recently attempted to commit suicide,

Mao's successor

makes rare

appearance

yesterday.

birth.

those convicted of kidnapping and

sional, with no anger or hatred.

kissed his hand, Pastore said.

Minister Aldo Moro in 1978.

repentance for his deed.

The pope told a reporter as he

spokesman told reporters.

have total trust."

acted alone.

shot and wounded him in 1981.

yesterday.



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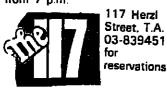


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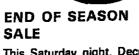
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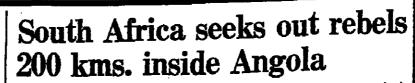


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forces have penetrated 200 been direct clashes between South kilometres into Angola to attack African troops and Angolan forces South West Africa (Namibia), the military confirmed Monday night.

General Constand Viljoen, chief Force, said up to 1,400 guerrillas were preparing to infiltrate Namibia from Angola along four routes in the upcoming annual rainy season offensive.

Heavy fighting reportedly was continuing in the area yesterday. Viljoen said guerrillas were increasingly taking refuge with the Angola in early December.

PRETORIA (AP). - South African Angolan army. He said there had guerrillas fighting to end South and their Cuban allies, and chances African rule over neighbouring of further direct conflict were causing concern.

He denied, however, that South African troops had massacred of the South African Defence civilians, as the Angolans had charged. He also denied that any South African planes had been shot down, although he said at least one Soviet-made SAM-8 missile had been fired at a South African plane without success.

Viljoen said the South Africans had begun the operation inside

# Cold spell takes 268 lives as ice blankets much of U.S.

NEW YORK (AP). - A new ice wave stalked America's Midwest yesterday, sleet glazed roads from Texas to Tennessee and the death toll from December's record freeze climbed to 268 as forecasters offered little comfort to a U.S. numb

Meanwhile, a new blast of Arctic air moved into the midwestern portion of the country, ushering in another unseasonably cold day for much of the nation.

weather was forecast for the Southeast, the Midwest and parts of the North before the new year. The South was hit by freezing

More record cold and bad

sharp in a region unaccustomed to A freeze in Florida left citrus

temperatures that felt especially

growers hoping at best to salvage and many mor their damaged orange crops for risk travelling.

frozen concentrate. Farmers in Texas' Rio Grande Valley, where less than half the winter orange and grapefruit crops had been harvested, feared a \$30 million loss from the weather, according to Texas citrus mutual.

The cold continued to claim victims through exposure, traffic accidents and fires from heaters. A two-year-old New York girl froze to death, and an explosion in a kerosene heater killed a man and

two children in North Carolina. The weather had one good aspect, apparently keeping the traffic death toll down over the threeday holiday weekend. The 220 fatalities were well below the National Safety Council forecast of up to 400. Many motorists stopped in shelters, with as many as 300 stranded in Ohio over the weekend. and many more decided just not to

#### Common Market wants Russia to withdraw from Afghanistan ATHENS. - The 10 European Community presidency until the

Common Market countries yester- end of this year. day marked the fourth anniversary of the Soviet Union's invasion of Afghanistan by calling for the withdrawal of Soviet troops.

At the same time, Afghan exiles and refugees demonstrated against the Kabul regime in Teheran, New Delhi and Bonn, In a joint statement, the EEC

members also voiced concern over Soviet attacks on Afghan civilians and the flight of more than two million refugees to neighbouring Iran and Pakistan.

"The Ten stress the urgent need for the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan as the key to any lasting settlement," the statement issued in the Greek capital said. Greece holds the rotating European

The rally in Teheran was organized by seven Islamic groups with supporters among the 1.5 million Afghan refugees officially estimated to be in Iran.

In New Delhi, about 1,000 Afghan refugees held a rally in front of the Soviet Embassy under tight police guard. The protesters shouted anti-Soviet slogans and raised banners and placards, demanding that Russian troops withdraw from Afghanistan.

In Bonn, several hundred Afghans and sympathizers demanded an immediate Soviet withdrawal. The demand was backed by the ruling Christian Democrats and the opposition Social Democrats. (Reuter, AP)

## Document says Communists didn't hire Aquino killer

MANILA (AP). — The attorney for the family of Benigno Aquino's alleged assassin read a statement yesterday purportedly from the Philippine Communist party denying it had anything to do with Aquino's death.

The attorney, Lupino Lazaro, told the commission investigating the August 21 assassination the statement was given by a man who arranged a secret meeting with him on Christmas Eve. Lazaro said he could not vouch for its authenticity

since he did not know the man. The statement said Rosendo Cawigan, key government witness who identified alleged assassin Rolando Galman as a Communist agent, was a liar. Soldiers shot to death Galman shortly after Aquino fell on the Manila international airport tarmac as he arrived from U.S.

Cawigan, a former Aquino bodyguard and government agent, testified last week that both he and Galman were recruited by the outlawed Communists to kill Aquino because the late opposition leader failed to turn over money to the Communists.

The statement read by Lazaro called Cawigan a "military puppet." Cawigan has been in protective military custody since shortly after the assassination and has acknowledged he has been working for the government for several

The purported Communist statement appealed to Marcos to allow the commission to find Aquino's real killers and said, if this is done, it would disband its New People's Army and, if granted amnesty, participate in the social, economic and political affairs of the nation.

#### Bob Hope: Beirut troops best audience

KENNEDY (AP). - Costumes got show business he had never played stranded on the wrong ship, band instruments got lost, and there was a blackout not called for in the script. But Bob Hope persevered in his Christmas show for U.S. soldiers in Lebanon.

The American comedian has made it a Christmas tradition to entertain U.S. soldiers overseas. Before arriving back in the U.S. yesterday, he brought down the curtain Monday on his 31st tour overseas for U.S. troops with one of

the most tumultuous shows of his Hope himself stopped the show yesterday.

ABOARD THE USS JOHN F. Monday to say that in all his years in to such an enthusiastic audience.

There was a power failure on the carrier Independence, which caused the cast of the show to miss their costumes, and the Sixth Fleet's band instruments went astray during a transfer.

Hope, who has crash-landed in a U.S. Navy flying boat off Australia, had his hotel in Sicily strafed by a German dive bomber, and just missed a Viet Cong blast that destroyed an officers' quarters in Saigon, took it all in stride.

The Hope cast returned home

#### Nakasone cabinet installed by emperor TOKYO (AP). - Prime Minister Imperial Palace in central Tokyo

Yasuhiro Nakasone and 20 newly chosen cabinet members were formally installed by Japan's Emperor Hirohito yesterday morning, ending two months of political chaos that nearly cost Nakasone the post he has held for a little more than a

A day after Nakasone, 65, won endorsement by both houses of Japan's Diet (parliament), the prime minister and his cabinet went to the for investiture by the 82-year-old Emperor, a symbolic act required by the Japanese constitution.

For the first time in the 28 years that the Liberal Democratic party has held power, the cabinet includes an opposition party member. In a move to strengthen his shaky majority in the lower house, Nakasone named Selichi Tagawa, leader of the New Liberal Club, as minister of home affairs.

SABENA. — Personnel of the state-RICE. - Haifa's rice mill, which controlled Belgian airline Sabena was founded in 1935, has told the went on strike again for one day labour council it will have to close yesterday, after unanimously reand dismiss its 20 employees jecting a draft agreement reached last week by the company managers because processed rice imported from Italy is cheaper than the unand trade unions following walkouts processed rice the mill buys.

# Israel's good st

By PAUL KOHN Post Sports Reporter PETAH TIKVA - Israel's soccer team got off to a fin vesterday in the opening m the 'th International Junior Tourney, beating Switzerla hefore 2,000 speciators. Giuetta scored the goal in t minute. Goalkeeper Yazeov played an outstanding Rumania and Sweden drew Today lurael play Sweden and Rose

#### Aussie surprise

MELBOURNE (Reuter). - McNamee, in what he calk hest match I ever played" an Edmondson overpowere Swedish pair of Anders Jarr Hans Simonsson to give Aus 2-1 lead in the Davis Cup fir a 6-4 6-4 6-2 victory in the c at Kooyong yesterday.

The triamph pot Australia within o of winning the Davis cup for the first 1977. They will be favoured to do so i

of the reverse singles today when Pat (
Joakim Nestrom.

John Fitzgerald, who beat Nystro
day, and Mats Wilander, Cash's con
the first day, will meet in the final ma

In Miami, another : wonder-child, Kent Carlsson 15, won the Orange Bowl U International Junior Tennis

#### Leaders falter

LONDON (AP). - Two lat by Sammy Lee and Ian Rush Liverpool a draw at ho Leicester City yesterday and tained the champions' thre lead at the top of the Englis Division, 25 Manchester Uni a golden opportunity to s points by drawing 3-3 at hon lowly Notts County.

Alan Smith and lan Banks shocked pool fans by piving improving Leicest goal lead inside the first 26 minutes, i 74 minutes, Lee pulled one back as minutes from the end, Rush pounced to

74 minutes, Lee pulled one back arminutes from the end, Rush pounced to 21st goal of the season after brilliant Kenny Daiglish.

Amazingish. Liverpool then had a an opportunity to win the march. Wiminutes remaining, Graeme Sounts penalty brilliantly saved by Lefeester's ing captain. Mark Wallington, and twere shared. Wallington had just panother amazing save.

Second-placed Manchester Unit faltered at home, conceding two goals if ive minutes to draw 3-3 in a thriller agify Notto County. All the goals came in and exciting second helf.

Garth Crooks, on loan from Totten! Gordon McQueen scored twice wirminutes for Manchester. Trevor Carrowed the gap with a penalty but defent for minutes for Manchester. Trevor Carrowed the gap with a penalty but defent. Moran restored the home team's two-in the 80th minute.

Bot as the manuel ranks of United to celebrate. County's black strike Fashanu snatched victory away from thwith goals after 85 and 86 minutes.

There were several other significant is most teams played their second another.

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24 hours.
Wolverleampton won their first house the season, although their 3-8 vict Everton failed to move the "Wolves" of ton of the standings.

Arsemal striker Charlie Nicholas following and the standings.

more at home to Birmingham.

Nicholas, now playing in an attacking role, scored with a penalty seven mini the end, his first goal in front of the his since his massive pre-season transit Glasgow Celtic.

Sheffleld Wednesday lost their unbear record in the Second Division, going do Niddlesbrough, but Wednesday kept to the town.

at the top.
West Ham and Luton clashed at L. the visitors stole the points with a late Tony Cottee after soaking up persist

Liverpool now have 41 polats, Ms United 38, Southampton 37, West Har

#### Imran in form

MELBOURNE (AP) courageous innings of 83 Melbourne Cricket Ground day has transformed Pakista per Imran Khan...and his prospects in the fourth cricks Pakistan were all out for 4 Australia were 88 for 2 at s Whereas only 24 hours ago, tative Imran was hoping not his team mates down, last n was oozing confidence. "We think Australia has a good spinner for this wicket," Imra

Spinner for this wicket," Imra
Australia appeared to be containing
at seven for 349 until a brilliant eigh
partnership between luran and Abdul
on 108 in 146 primites.

The Australian first tamings start
when Kepler Wessels was caught b
Washin Bari off paceman Azeem Hafee
11. His fellow-opener Wayne Phillips a
added 49 in 71 minutes, but then Azeenegain, trapping Phillips Buy for 35.

In the third Test between Indies and India at Madras Indies are pounding India in dust, despite efforts by disciplined Indian crowd t their team by means of vicio behaviour. Winston Davis w led, while fielding, by a thrown from the crowd, and ! Clive Lloyd took his team field for 33 minutes. Nevert India are 69 for four in reply West Indian total of 313. M Marshal's analysis reads 6-4-

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Earlier Marshal hit four towering st 38. Jeffery Dujon made an elegant. Michael Holding 34.

The unofficial "Test" between the re indian team and the South Africans a fizzled out into a tame draw, five how being lost owing to rain. West Indies decl. South Africa 333 (Kirstein 84,

#### Pollock 62, Clark 5 for 105, Poseley . Rams butt Cowboy

IRVING, Texas (AP). — Los Angele back Vince Ferragamo rilled three 8 passes, rookie Eric Dickerson make yards, and the ball-thieving Ramas chit the National Conference Divisional pl

the Pattoral Conference Divisional pl Monday with a 24-17 victory over the Dailta Cowboys.

The Rams, who Existed the regular 9-7, will meet the defending Super Be pions Redskins in Washington on Jant-liest round NFC divisional playoff gar Los Angeles, whaling their first NF game since 1979, cashed three Dailta and two second bull touchdayan and into two second half touchdowns and a, on a bone-chilling -2 degree Centlyre



AT IS this mysterious disease stagflation" that has overthe Western world? Once a time, inflation cropped up all hands were employed and was a shortage of labour.

isy, prices soar — implying a use of goods — when millions rkers are jobless. What has wrong with the mechanism of mic adjustment?

ked this question of Professor m Baumol, on the last day of ecent five-week stay at kenot Sha'ananim in lem. The evening before he ctured at the Hebrew Univer-"Inflation and the Support of ts." I thought we could start ie subject of inflation, and get

talks on current economic ms with authority, holding as s chairs in the subject both at ton and New York Univer-Intil recently, he was also ent of the biggest organizaf professional economists in rld, the American Economic

rirus causing the symptom of tion is, in Baumol's view, the ride slowdown in produc-The country worst affected mployment is Britain, and in productivity growth has lag-compared with other inlized countries, since the

ssume him to mean that if go up and productivity workers price themselves a job. But what about hightivity countries like Gerthe U.S., Japan?

e, too, economic growth has y taken a dive. "In Japan, the ion of output fell from 9 per year in the Sixties to 3 per the Seventies," says Baumol. nerica, the growth rate was .3 per cent a year in the early and no more than a poky I nt in the late Seventies and

IN.

THING ELSE happened in enties to aggravate the situawhat he calls the oil shock: problem was not the rise in um prices but its suddenness. was no time for adaptation. became obsolete overnight, intensive methods had to be

ame across a curious story y in The New York Times cattle shipments, Supplies of k are traditionally carried exas to Kansas City by truck. ily it became cheaper to he animals walk. The age of vboy is back!

n - cause unemployment. he present reversal of oil is creating a new spell of ness. The price drop will employment in the long out meanwhile hold-ups ocorkers have to be shifted,

r-quick changes - in any

# Illness called stagflation

By DAVID KRIVINE/Jerusalem Post Economic Correspondent

'As election time approaches, governments all over the world dish out immediate benefits to please the public, even though their lavish policies will exact an enormous price after the elections are over.'



retrained, reorganized.

"That is why even a welcome development, like the present cheapening of oil, can turn out to be not an unmixed blessing.

"Needed ideally is stable prices. Oil prices were stable before the Seventies, excessively so. Had they gone up slowly and gradually like other prices, there would have been

"The drop in productivity has taken place in Israel, too." After the interview I consulted our Statistical Abstract. Israel's output per capita rose by an annual 6 per cent throughout the Fifties and Sixties until 1972. Since then, it has edged up by only I per cent a year. Is it to be concluded that the unemployment which normally accompanies such a decline may be looming on Israel's horizon?

Professor Baumol would not talk about that: "I'm not familiar enough with the Israeli scene, I disapprove of five-week experts," he smiles. He stressed instead the dangers that unemployment can

bring, apart from the immediate waste and suffering involved. New pressures arise, accentuating the slow-down in productivity. They derive from the fear of labour-saving devices prevalent among workers during unstable employment situations. These men oppose mechanization because it could deprive them of their jobs.

BAUMOL REACHES an unexpected conclusion. He believes that job security — something which is generally frowned upon, for creating an "easy-billet" mentality can, in fact, improve productivity if it is used correctly.

The practice in Japan of guaranteeing each competent worker a lifetime career in the company has cut down labour resistance to innovation, and is thus a factor in the extraordinary enrichment of that country. "A similar occurrence is visible in Israel's kibbutzim," he observes, "accounting in part for the high living standards enjoyed

If a settlement finds it profitable to shift labour from agriculture to industry, the change is made without any obstacle, because the members are not afraid of losing their livelihood.

They view automation with friendly eyes, it improves their collective earnings. But the rank and file in a private firm are liable to oppose high technology as inimical to their interest, seeing that their jobs may be at stake.

All the same, is not mechanization going too far; aren't robots making human labour superfluous? "Temporarily, maybe, but not in the long run. We should learn from the experience of the last two hundred years. Productivity has risen during that lengthy period twenty-fold. We can produce today the same volume of goods and services as in the year 1800, with one-twentieth of the labour force; yet there has been no loss of employment.

"When productivity goes up, consumption goes up with it. The extra income is used to buy extra goods and services, there are no signs today of any long-term trend towards

The threat in his view is the opposite of what the workers dread. The cause of the prevailing malaise, he repeats, is not high productivity but low productivity. That is what has to be remedied.

SO HOW DOES he see the future? Baumol distrusts economic forecasting because too many noneconomic factors are prone to intrude. Are the world's governments at least adopting the right policies to cope with the present crisis?

He believes not, for two reasons. Governments are inclined to deal exclusively with the short run. They think of tomorrow and leave 10 years later to look after itself. This is specially true in Israel's case," he adds.

"Second, and intimately related to the first, is the political problem. As election time approaches, governments all over the world dish out immediate benefits to please the public, even though their lavish policies will exact an enormous price after the elections are over."

Baumol's solution is threepronged. One, encourage private industrial investment in productive plant and equipment. Two, encourage research, including industrial research. Three, reform the system of taxing businesses, so that it becomes possible for a firm to increase its profits by increasing productivity, by adopting innovations, by being the first in the market with an improved process and so on,

The existing practice is to hamper the efficient by taxing away their gains, and to bolster the inefficient by giving them cash bonuses to prevent closures. Result? "All over the world, governments are involved in a complex system of financial manipulations which benefit only the lawyers.

"Businessmen have been turned away from their legitimate task of expanding output and improving efficiency. Their attention is deflected instead to chasing subsidies, coaxing government support, avoiding bureaucratic entanglements, and other non-productive activities."

Does that apply in this country? "I'm not knowledgeable enough to say - but I do think that the policy recommendations suggested would be valid in Israel as elsewhere. I do have one clear observation to make - and my Israeli friends have confirmed it. Everybody here is so preoccupied with the immediacy of the economic crisis that no one is thinking of 10 years hence. This is true both of the administration, the opposition, and unfortunately, Israel's academic community as

"To us on the outside who have a tremendous affection and admiration for your country, the discovery comes as a shock. Israel has a reputation for insight and purposefulness, which it seems (in its economic policies) to be betraying."

HAVING DEALT with inflation, we turn to the impact of that inflation on the performing arts. Baumol: "While productivity in the economy at large has increased, as I said, twentyfold in the last two centuries, the productivity of an orchestra remains unchanged.

"A piece by Beethoven, intended to be performed by 80 musicians and to last half an hour, used to require 40 man-hours of labour in 1815, and requires 40 man-hours of labour today. This means that the cost of an orchestral concert has gone up twenty times more than the cost of a pair of shoes.

"The trend will continue into the future. Each year the expense of playing a symphony goes up faster than the general rate of inflation." How much faster depends on the current growth-rate of the nation's productivity. "The reason for the lag is not that music-making is

wasteful or inefficient, but that the creative arts cannot be

mechanized. The built-in, high-cost factor applies to all handicraft activities. Education is becoming increasingly expensive because teaching cannot be done by robots. The same applies to medicine: the patient cannot be

put on an assembly-line. "Manufacturing cars is being steadily cheapened - but not the repair of cars. Here again, each vehicle develops its own mechanical troubles and they must be diagnosed individually."

The situation of the orchestra happens to be worst in inflationary times, because when prices spiral; anybody bold enough to put up his charges by more than the already exorbitant overall average excites desecration.

'As a result," Baumol points out, "the cost of music-making is apt to decline during inflationary periods, and only then. Performers find themselves compelled by financial stringency to take short cuts, at the expense of quality.

'I was in your Education Ministry and they showed me how this is happening in Israel today. Rehearsals are fewer and performance groups smaller, to save salaries. Experimental works need more rehearsal time, so are avoided. It is safer to do Beethoven's Fifth. which the instrumentalists can play in their sleep. New works may not fill the hall as the old well-tried pieces do.

"Such pressures, sad to relate. ossify the arts."

THE PICTURE presented by Professor Baumol suggests the possibility of a brighter future, if right policies are adopted. The growth of output can be restored with the aid of high technology and advanced mechanization. Increased output will generate higher incomes, higher incomes are liable to be spent on those costly medical, educational and cultural services which would otherwise be prohibitive.

If purchasing power booms in this way, the labour made surplus in industry by automation will be absorbed in the provision of those same services. There will be more doctors, nurses, school teachers, university lecturers and research workers, even though their salaries are going to rise on a par with other salaries in the economy.

Orchestras will increase in size, rehearse more frequently and tackle unfamiliar new compositions. Ticket prices to concerts, theatres and exhibitions will go up, but that should not be a problem if the wealth of society is allowed to go up, too, through the maintenance of improved productivity.

There is no danger of unemployment, however much manpower is replaced by machines — so long as output is permitted to rise, and in-

# The corporal and his general

AND SUZY Wodak of a decided to take in the rgh Festival during their in Europe. A military tattoo reduled for the night of their in Edinburgh. The salute was by 80-year-old Major-I Robert "Roy" Urquhart, theim fame. None in that of thousands was more than Ernst Wodak.

as electrified." says Wodak. nding there on the dais was ne red-faced six-footer who en Wodak's commander in ied invasion of Sicily and Itarly 40 years earlier. Wodak e only Palestinian attached to ist "Malta Brigade." His job ) interrogate German and PoWs for Eighth Army Intel-:. The Austrian-born corporal ad previously been with the ne Buffs (which preceded the 1 Brigade), received the g to Urquhart's Brigade e he was fluent in German Hiun.

lak's unit was to be among a to land in Sicily and Europe push on Berlin from the

By PAUL KOHN/Jerusalem Post Reporter

South, West and East, British Intelligence gave Wodak ten days in which to do his homework about every enemy unit facing the Allies.

During those campaigns, Wodak saw Urquhart at close hand, and his esteem for the Scotsman grew. "He was a special general. He led by personal example and was always in the thick of any battle. He was exceptionally brave and at all times perfectly calm and friendly to his men. His soldiers both respected and loved him," says Wodak.

One day a letter arrived from Montgomery's headquarters complimenting the 231st Brigade's interrogation of PoWs. "We have gained much valuable information from these interrogations," the communication stated. General Urguhart found Wodak in a foxhole to show him personally the letter and it was Urquhart who recommended Wodak for an unusual "direct commission in the field." Wodak was later wounded in Ita-

ly, and Urquhart went on to greater fame during the ill-fated Arnheim battle in September 1944. There

super-heroic First British Airborne Division, the "Red Devils." Cornelius Ryan wrote in his brilliant chronicle A Bridge Too Far: "Of all the campaigns following the invasion of Normandy, none was more significant than Operation Market Garden (code name). The stand of the First British Airborne Division at Arnhem remains one of

Roy Urquhart commanded the

War II military history.' Of Urquhart's 10,005 force at Amhem, 7,578 men were killed or

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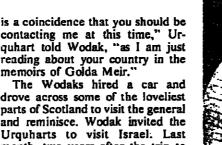
IN EDINBURGH, so unexpectedly so close again to "my general," Wodak was determined to get in touch with Urquhart. Next morning, he telephoned him at his home at Port Menteith, Stirling. Friendly as always, the general invited the Wodaks to his Highland home. "It

contacting me at this time," Urquhart told Wodak, "as I am just reading about your country in the memoirs of Golda Meir." The Wodaks hired a car and

drove across some of the loveliest parts of Scotland to visit the general and reminisce. Wodak invited the Urquharts to visit Israel. Last month, two years after the trip to Perthshire and subsequent correspondence, General Urquhart and his wife Pamela toured the Holy Sites in Israel having joined a pilgrim group - the West Country Christian Association.

quharts and their group at his Adereth Textile plant in Herzliya. The general, who was general manager of an engineering concern in Glasgow for 17 years after his retirement from military service (a 35-year career) showed much interest in the plant and work relations there between Jews and Arabs.

strong work force comes daily from the West Bank, and that during the



Ernst Wodak hosted the Ur-

He learnt that half of the 450-



over a photo album

16 years that this has been happening, not a single unpleasant incident has occurred at Adereth. Today at Adereth, there are many Arab foremen in charge of Jewish workers, and all employees, regardless of their background,

receive the same wages for the same

For both the general and his onetime corporal, this was a sentimencall at Haifa. During his visit last

month, Urquhart told The Jerusalem Post that he has been following all the Middle East wars "since Orde Wingate's night squads," and that tal journey. Urquhart had been in the achievements in Israel that he these parts only on a short wartime now personally saw were an eyeopener to him.

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TEL AVIV 4.30, 7.15, 9.30

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# Deficit spending may reach \$3.95b.

By MACABEE DEAN

Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. - Excessive government spending continues to increase in real terms, despite continuous assertions by the authorities that the opposite is the case. This is the finding of a study just published by the Euroteam financial consulting firm.

The study points out that in the first seven months of the current fiscal year, from April through October, the government's deficit spending stood at \$2.4 billion (including some \$350 million to support the "arrangement" bank shares.) This is almost identical with the entire deficit spending in all of 1980/81.

Euroteam shows that in the past three fiscal years, from 1980/81 through 1982/83, local expenditures by the government increased in dollar terms at an average rate of 18 per cent a year.

Payments for outstanding internal debts (mainly redemption of indexlinked bonds) grew by 22 per cent a year, and stood at \$1.8b. in 1982/83

Fiat's Uno voted

Car of the Year

was announced yesterday.

got 325 points.

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PARIS (Reuter). - The Fiat Uno.

the Italian company's latest mass-

production small car, has been

voted Car of the Year by a panel of

European motoring journalists, it

The panel, headed by Belgian

former motor racing star Paul

Frere, gave the Uno 346 points over

Peugeot's two-door 205 model, also

intended for the highly-competitive

small car market. The French car

The choice was made after tests

by journalists from 16 European

countries. The top two cars were

well clear of the third-placed

Volkswagen Golf, which chalked up

Mercedes Benz's new compact

190 was fourth, while the highest-

placed Japanese car was the Mazda

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Bank Hapoalim

vesterday announced it had restruc-

tured its financial advisory service

both to help customers save money

by avoiding the need to take high-

interest unauthorized overdrafts

626, which came fifth.

alone. In addition, wages grew by an average of 15 per cent a year. and government administrative expenses by an average of 19 per cent. Only subsidies for credit grew at a much slower race.

"The above facts contradict the constant declarations over the years that government expenditures have been cut. As a matter of fact, the government's local expenses grew hy about one billion dollars a year." Euroteam says.

As for government income, there was indeed an increase in receipts. mainly as a result of the "correct economy." which encouraged imports on which customs duties were collected. Income from customs and taxes on imports increased by an average of 32 per cent a year.

At the same time, local government deficit spending grew by an average of 11 per cent a year. In 1982/83 it stood at \$2.9b. and constituted 23 per cent of all local government expenditures.

In the current year, 1983/84, the process described for past years

By CHARLES HOFFMAN

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A \$120,000 laboratory for analyz-

ing geological core samples taken

from oil wells was dedicated yester-

day at the Geological Institute in

Jerusalem by Energy Minister

The tests done in the lab deter-

mine the characteristics of the

geological strata penetrated by the

well and provide information essen-

tial for planning the extraction of oil

When traces of oil or gas appear

in a well, however, the main tests

that determine the size of the reser-

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The new lab, most of which

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These will include: building up an

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aside liquid financial resources to

Yitzhak Moda'i.

market."

New laboratory makes fast

tests of oil cores possible

continued. During the first seven months government expenditures grew by 22 per cent over the same period the year before and stood at S8.1b. This created a deficit of

Income from taxes, especially indirect taxes, is expected to fall from now ull the end of the fiscal year. However, some savings will be effeeted by reducing subsidies on basic food items, and on the exchange rate guarantee. But there will also be less income from the sale of index-linked bonds because the provident funds have been allowed to huy bank shares covered by the arrangement with the

But there will be little income from the new taxes being imposed. For example, the "fee" imposed on each child attending school will bring in only \$1 m. a year.

"We expect deficit spending by the government to stand at \$3.95b. this year, some 35 per cent higher than in the preceding year." Euroteam concludes pessimistical-

was purchased from a Dailas, Texas,

firm, was paid for by Oil Explora-

tion (Investments), the government

Moda'i recalled that the U.S.

Secretary of Energy asked him on

his recent visit here how many oil

wells Israel had drilled. Over 300,

Moda'i replied. His host, thinking

his Israeli counterpart was speaking

in an abbreviated fashion, asked:

Moda'i had to admit that it was

He noted that in the U.S. 80,000

The lab staff was already at work

Tikva-2, which turned up traces of

oil in recent months. The samples

from Carmon-3 near Ashkelon.

which brought up some oil last

The old core analysis lab in the

Geological Institute was installed in

1956, at the time of the develop-

ment of the oil field at Heletz, But

in recent years it became out-

moded, and cores had to be sent

abroad for analysis, which was both

time-consuming and expensive. The

new lab is supposed to provide results within hours, days or weeks,

depending on the type of test re-

week, arrived yesterday.

wells are drilled each year, and said

that the pace of oil exploration in

Israel needed a major boost.

"You mean 300,000, don't you?"

only 300 during the last 30 years.

oil exploration company.

# right produce electricity. Below them is the regular heat collecting Business is lousy, thank you'

A novel solar energy collector is being developed at the engineering

faculty of Tel Aviv University, which produces both electricity and hot

water. The round photo-voltaic cells visible on the collector panel at

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - "Business is lousy, and its getting lousier all the time, thank heaven." This is how Dr. Eli Fischer, head of Fischer Pharmaceuticals, describes the everrising sales of his company's antilice preparations.

"For the past five years sales have been steadily rising and they are going to continue to rise," he notes. According to Health Ministry sources "an actual plague of lice is rampant in Israel, especially among school children.

Fischer says that the root of the problem - and of his relative prosperity - is the fact that all nonprescription preparations on the market only kill the lice, but do not destroy the nits. This includes his own preparation, Pyracide, and all other local and imported preparations of this type.

"We do make a preparation, called Monicide," which kills both the lice and the nits. One thorough application, used strictly according to instructions, will solve the problem, unless the kids in school infect each other again."

The problem, he says, is that a doctor's prescription is needed to obtain Monocide, which is only sold at pharmacies. "And few mothers want to go to a

doctor and admit that their kids have lice." So, most of them buy only a half-way preparation which they have to use again and again, since a short time after the first application the nits hatch, and the child's hair is again full of lice.

Fischer is holding talks with ministry officials on the problem, but so far he has not convinced them to allow Monocide to be sold without a prescription.

# Tax reform has been betray in he'd t chamber of commerce charg

By MACABEE DEAN Jerusaiem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Two of the latest measures of the Finance Ministry are a direct retreat from the tax reform instituted some years ago, the Federation of Chambers of Commerce charged vesterday. The two measures are: imposing 2111 on children's allowances and ruising the tax ceiling from 60 to 66 per

Taxine the children's allowance. the federation charges, constitutes a "tax on a tax." It points out that the basic thinking behind granting these allowances, and not reducing the parents' tax burden by a certain amount for each child, was to help the lower income strata.

Many breadwinners in this strata, however, simply did not earn enough to pay taxes, and thus could not benefit from any tax credits. Thus, it was decided to shift the entire matter from one of paying less taxes to one of giving allowar each child.

Imposing a tax on this allsimply reduces the amount the reduction credits," the tion says, "and increase percentage of tax paid by ea

As for raising the tax ceilin 60 to 66 per cent, the fedi notes that it had already decided by experts that "60 p was the maximum that co charged without ca widespread tax evasion. Mo the move would induce persons in the higher tax bracreduce their efforts, thus , their income to fall.

Under the best of circums a would result in these person ing on their higher taxes to or the form of higher price charged, for their services, t flicting another tax on the lo come brackets.

## Secondary cataracts cured with novel laser beam

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN Post Finance Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Laser Industries has announced that it has successfully developed a new generation YAG pulse laser system for use in eye sur-

The unit, which is trade-named Sharplan 702, allows eye surgeons to aim the laser beam through the pupil, or even through the white of the eye, to make repairs inside the eye without having to enter it physically.

The Sharplan 702 is capable of vaporizing the milky-white membranes, known as secondary cataracts, which often develop behind implanted lenses. Using the

dustrialized nation would see

"something resembling a U.S. fac-

Before the joint venture, he said,

the visitor would have seen "a lot

more employees than he's ever

observed before," because Chinese

factories have employment as an

objective and therefore use workers

American Motors, in which

Renaul: of France owns a 46.4 per

cent share, expects to make money

from the project the first year,

though profits are not expected to

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new type of laser in connects an ophthalmic microscope geons cut these opaque mem during an outputient procedu without anesthesia

The Sharplan 702 unit ha designed in the laborator Laser Industries and in coopwith leading Israeli eye surge is a miniaturized system w priced at about \$25,000. The first units are plann

shipment to the U.S. and F next spring. Under American and Drugs Administration I tions initially only 20 units c installed in the U.S. for c evaluation, which is a pre-refor FDA approval. Richard B.S. Packard a t

British ophthalmologist, recently performed eye surg-Prime Minister Margaret The told The Jerusalem Post that t a great demand in England for laser systems, especially in the range of the Sharplan 702,

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#### \$35.4m. Mishab proj TEL AVIV. - Despite the slt the building industry the A firm in November and Dec began new construction pr

worth \$35.4 million. Under construction are 35 on Rehov Modi'in in Givatavi Rehov Yona Green in Petah and Rehov Ha'atzmaut in He In addition 31 cottages are go on Rehov Harav Kook in He and in Kfar Saba's R

Chinese factories have employment as a prime objective

#### American Motors to build jeeps in China examining the core samples from Gurin-4 in the Negev and Petah which it will be able to compete effrom the U.S. or other in-

DETROIT (Reuter). - The first joint car-making venture between China and an American company is due to start operations ahead of schedule next month and investors say they expect it will turn a profit the first year.

American Motors Corp. and the Chinese government-run Beijing Automotive Works have joined forces to outfit a plant to build 20,-000 four-wheel drive vehicles, commonly known as jeeps, during 1984.

Most of the jeeps are expected initially to be sold in China. But American Motors sees the plant in Peking as a regional outpost from

fectively with Japanese automotive rivals in Australia and, ultimately, conquer markets in Japan and other major Asian nations.

Once it was signed, we found the Chinese wanted to move everything faster than the original plan. American Motors Far East manager Ron Gilchrist told Reuters. "The government is now en-

couraging our partners there to move faster," he said.

As a result, five American Motors managers will arrive in China in early January, about two months ahead of schedule. The Beijing Jeep Company plant will then start its blend of western car technology and Chinese labour. The plant will employ between

4,000 and 5,000 workers, Gilchrist said. Chinese officials hope the formai dedication can be timed to coincide with Premier Zhao Ziyang's visit to the U.S., which begins on January 10.

Once it goes into production, Gilchrist said, a visiting worker

#### Greek inflation may fall to 17 per cent

PARIS (Reuter). — Inflation in Greece will probably fall below 17 per cent at the end of 1984 from its current rate of just under 21 per cent, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) said yester-

In its latest economic survey of the country, the OECD said reduced inflation will produce a decline in real personal income.

Despite this, Greece's balance of payments deficit may rise slightly next year. Its size will depend on the growth of net invisible receipts, notably earnings from shipping and tourism, the report said.

Unemployment, which may exceed 10 per cent in urban areas by the end of this year, is also expected to rise in 1984.

#### Decline in oil production seen bottoming out

TULSA (AP). — A two-year decline in world oil production appears to have bottomed out in 1983, the Oil and Gas Journal reports.

After declines exceeding 3 million barrels a day over the past two years, the journal reports that world crude oil flow increased by 67,000 barrels a day this year - or 0.1 per

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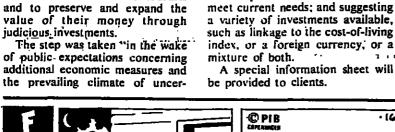
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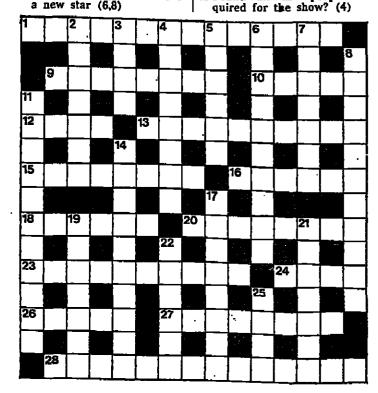


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- 10 Multiple issue of currency (5) 12 Some revolutionary
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- comparatively venerable sourdough (3-5)
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- describing a small stream 23 Capricious owner of a fine
- quality woollen coat (6,4)
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- 14 The ETA of the deep freeze, very likely? (6-4) 17 Goes to pieces, the school does, at the end of term
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#### Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN

lost 10.1 per cent. On the positive side were the Menorah 1 shares, which picked up a 9.6 per cent gain.

The service and trade group was mostly on the downside. Ya'ane Computers was a 10 per cent loser. but M.L.L. gained 8.8 per cent. Nikuv Computers 1 was 7.1 per cent higher, but the 5 shares slipped by 6.3 per cent. ~

Land development, real estate and citrus plantation issues were moderately higher, but there was little action. Lifschitz 5 and Levinstein starred with identical 10.1 per cent

Industrials were also lower in sluggish trading. Agan was on the "sellers only" list. A year ago the shares were first registered for trading at 750. Now their price is nearly unchanged, but one must keep in mind that inflation has climbed by nearly 200 per cent. Elbit Computers was unchanged, Alliance was up 4.7 per cent, but Elron Electronics was nearly two per cent lower.

Arit did not trade as the company announced sparkling financial results. Delta-Galil I was five per cent lower. United Spinneries, both the 1 and 5 shares, were down by more than nine per cent.

Israel Can I gained five per cent. but the 5 shares were down by 9.2 per cent. The Tromasbest option was "sellers only" and the exchange lowered its price by no less than 30.2 per cent.

Lodzia 0.4 chipped in with a 7.5 per cent rise. Petrochemicals was 10.1 per cent lower. Scandia and Eagle 1 both absorbed 10 per cent losses. The Katzenstein Adler option did everything but fall to zero. The option was established at 1 after it had been posted on the "sellers only" list. The Rogosin Industries shares, in spite of continued labour strife, saw its shares advance

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moved higher and were led by the Israel Corporation 5 shares, which picked up a 10 per cent gain. Clai israel, which seemed a sure bet to gain comtrol over the Israel Corporation, seemed to be far from achieving its goal. Clal Israel is having difficulty, as reported in yesterday's Jerusalem Post, in carrying out its planned purchase of the shares from United Mizrahi, The Clai Israel 50 shares were down by nearly 15 per cent. The Cial Israel option tumbled by 52.2 per cent, to 22. Piryon was 3.2 per cent

The oil sector continued to advance on hopes of a commercial find at Carmon III in the Heletz afield. Gains of up to 15 per cent were to be noted in the oil group. The shekel was devalued by 157

agorot against the dollar. Arit Optical Industries announced its financial results for the six month period ending September 30. Sales for the period totalled nearly IS105 million, compared with IS42.3m. for the whole year ending March 31, 1983. Profits adjusted for inflation totalled IS1.9m. compared with IS300,000 for the entire preceding year.

#### Cost of a cuppa at the airport

TEL AVIV. - Coffee served in a plastic cup at Ben-Gurion Airport costs more than coffee served in a five-star hotel in Tel Aviv. Tourism Minister Ayraham Sharir complained yesterday.

"This is absurd and one cannot put up with it," he told the Knesset Economic Committee.

Sharir also complained that Airport Authority fees are harming the government's efforts to make Israel less expensive for tourists.

He reckoned that every tourist passing through the airport pays \$23 in taxes and in hidden fees. In France, Sharir said, tourists pay \$4.39, and in Athens \$2.37.

Gad Ben-Ze'ev, chairman of the Eilat hoteliers, reportedly complained to the panel that aviation fuel there costs charter companies 35 to 50 per cent more than in Larnaca and Athens, deterring some operators from flying there.

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# Overdraft charges will now be monthly

By AVI TEMKIN Post Economic Reporter Starting next month, commercial banks will be able to change interest rates on debit accounts and to collect interest on overdrafts every month, instead of every three months as now.

The Knesset Finance Committee yesterday approved the necessary legal changes after a discussion lasting more than a week. Most committee members had privately voiced their opposition to the step until banking policy in general is discussed.

The Alignment decided not to oppose the change in exchange for a coalition pledge that a subcommittee will be created to monitor the activities of commercial banks.

The committee also approved a Finance Ministry proposal to require companies to transfer to the authorities every month, instead of every two months, value-added-tax payments. The committee is scheduled to decide today the date on which this change will take ef-

#### Sharir would help J'lem by travel tax exemption

Post Knesset Correspondent

Tourism Minister Avraham Sharir said yesterday he would talk to his cabinet colleagues about exempting from the travel tax persons flying abroad from Jerusalem Air-

Sharir told the Knesset Economic Committee that the aim of his proposal is to help develop the airport when regular flights from there are scheduled, and thereby help develop Jerusalem as well.

If the tourist inflow is not

doubled, Sharir said, the hotel occupancy rate will not be high enough to keep Israel's hotels out of the red.

OLD AGE. - The 70-year-old owner of a vegetable stand in Tel Aviv's Carmel Market was sentenced yesterday by a magistrate's court to one year's work in a home for the aged, after he was convicted of tax evasion. The man, Yosef Goll, will have to put in two and a half hours a week as an aide to the elderly, under the supervision of a parole officer.

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NEW YORK. - On sluggish south works in Chicago and its trading of 63.78 million shares the specialty products facility at John-Dow Jones rose 13.11 points to stown, Pa., taking \$650 million 1263.62. Advances led declines nine after-tax charge against earnings.

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# Agudat Yisrael wins again

LAST WEEK the Knesset decided to take up the ban on Sabbath bus service to and within the northern town of Nahariya ordered by the Transport Minister, Haim Corfu. The decision represented a victory for the Alignment and Shinui, which had asked for the debate, and a defeat for the coalition. It was made possible by the defection of five coalition MKs, three of

In retaliation for this breakdown of coalition discipline, in a matter which it considers of paramount importance, Agudat Yisrael announced a boycott of all plenum sessions, thus threatening to block government-sponsored legislation. Taking a serious view of this threat, Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir has been calling in the recalcitrant Likud parliamentarians to ensure that there be no further defections which could threaten the survival of the already shaky coalition. On the strength of their promise that they would toe the line in future. Mr. Shamir was able to appease the angry Agudat Yisrael MKs.

On the face of it, the Aguda, which in this case is backed to the hilt by the National Religious Party, has a solid case.

The last coalition agreement specifically forbids all bus transport on the Sabbath, "in accordance with the status quo in this matter." It was in implementation of this undertaking that Mr. Corfu delivered his blow to Nahariya two weeks ago. Unlike Haifa, a mixed Jewish and Arab city, Nahariya was not excluded from the application of the status quo agreement of

On the other hand, Nahariya, just like Haifa, had a functioning bus service before the state came into being, and it has maintained it ever since with the acquiescence of the religious members of the town council. That, too, represented a status quo hallowed by tradition. But it is precisely this tradition which the Aguda, trusting to the club it holds over the Likud, hopes to destroy.

For then any exception to the Sabbath ban that did not fall into the Haifa category would be disallowed.

Mr. Corfu has rightly pointed out that the Likud inherited the status quo from the Alignment. But if this peculiar arrangement has at all held for three and a half decades, marked by increasing mobility, it was only because exceptions have in fact been allowed, in response to popular demand. Had the uncompromising Aguda view of the old agreement been accepted all along, an aroused citizenry, most of which is not observant, might already have risen in revolt against it.

Apparently the Aguda is not unduly alarmed that something like this could now happen, and it has its reasons. For during the past six and a half years, since the Likud's accession to power, this minuscule party has successfully parlayed its position in the margin of the coalition into a means of imposing its minority will on the entire nation.

The enforcement of the Nahariya ban, no matter how much it would inconvenience the townspeople, notably returning soldiers, should only be, so to speak, the latest feather in the Aguda's cap, It would represent merely another step in the progressive conversion of Israel from a state governed by laws into a state bound by halacha. To the Aguda, this is the highest good, attainable in part through reliance on the status quo. Besides this, all else is trifling.

Israel's priorities, it is safe to suggest, are rather different. Most citizens of this country might easily agree with the deputy mayor of Tel Aviv, an NRP leader, that Nahariya deserves to be different from neighbouring Sidon. But most of them would doubtless also agree that this whole country must under no condition be transformed into another Teheran.

This will be the Knesset's view, too, if it is permitted to speak up freely in the matter.

#### Creeping annexation

SO LONG as the government remains committed to the Camp David process there will be no annexation of Judea, Samaria and the Gaza District by way of the application of Israeli law to these territories.

This was the heartening pledge reportedly made by the Justice Minister, Moshe Nissim, to the Knesset Law Committee this week. The implication seemed to be that only if Egypt released this country from its commitment by reneging on its own undertakings under Camp David would Israeli law be applied in the territories, leading to their annexation.

In fact, however, much of Israel's law has already been applied in the territories. It is not surprising, perhaps, that Israeli residents of Judea. Samaria and the Gaza District should be subjected to the laws of their own state. Next week, the government is to propose to the Knesset that the land betterment tax be applied to real estate transactions by Israelis in the territories. But a large corpus of Israeli law, transmitted through military orders, also governs the lives of the Arab resi-

Examples are provided by Israeli restrictions on Arab Tarm exports. Israeli health and drug regulations and such Israeli measures as VAT. Most important, of course, is the designation of about one half of all West Bank lands as state lands suitable for use by Israel. The fact that the Palestinian Arabs in the territories are not Israeli but Jordanian citizens under Israeli occupation is brought up mainly in considering such ideas as the deportation of agitators to Jordan.

It is somewhat naive, then, to claim that Israeli law would be applied in the territories only if Israel felt called upon to formally renounce its commitment to the Camp David process. Judging by the facts on the ground, any such commitment already barely exists, or at best is highly tenuous.



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#### WITH MENACHEM BEGIN safely out of the prime minister's residence, the public has a right to wonder how long Mr. Begin was suffering under an impairment that affected his performance in office, At least since the cancellation of his visit to Washington for "personal reasons," his personal disability was a matter of record. The question that is still unanswered is whether and to what degree problems of

even earlier. It has been generally assumed that a distinct worsening of Begin's health occurred as a result of his wife's death. There is evidence, however, that his difficulties antedated that personal loss. There may have been a progressive process at work, accentuated by Mrs. Begin's passing. To this day, there has been no authoritative disclosure of the nature of Begin's malady, other than the skin rash that triggered his seclusion.

health affected political actions

From Ezer Weizman, the former defence minister, we learn that Begin's health problems were a matter of concern even during the period of Camp David and the negotiations with Egypt, with aides, as he put it, becoming amateur experts in cardiology and pharmacology, in order to evaluate the prime minister's changing moods. For all we know, however, Begin's retirement from the political scene may have been unconnected with his heart condition. There is evidence that - whatever it is that ails him - his performance in office was impaired for a considerable period of time.

Some of the evidence can be gleaned from the report of the Kahan Commission, which investigated the Sabra and Shatilla massacres. The commission pointed to the flawed functioning of the prime minister, but suggested no explanation for its cause. Why was Begin not consulted about the decision on the entry of the Phalangists into the camps? Why was he not informed of the decision after it was taken? Why was he not informed of the consequences of that deci-

sion as soon as they were known? It will be recalled that Begin learned of the decision to put the Phalangists into the camps only in the course of the cabinet meeting that took place on the evening of

# Begin's disability

By ALLAN E. SHAPIRO

September 16, 1982, after they were already in the camps, while his first word of the massacres came from a BBC news broadcast on Saturday, the 18th. The commission pointed out that the importance of the decision required that it be made with the prior approval of the prime minister, that once the decision had been taken, "orderly processes of government required that the decision be made known to him at the earliest possible moment," and that "orderly processes of government required that the prime minister be informed of any excesses commit-

WHY WERE orderly processes of government not observed? The question did not engage the attention of the Kahan Commission. There is no particular reason to assume, however, that this was an isolated lapse. It appears a more likely assumption that the processes of government had been tailored to the conditions at hand, and that Begin was being spared the burden of a range of troublesome problems. At any rate, there is no public record of any display of dissatisfaction on the part of Begin for his exclusion from the decision-making process involved in the Sabra and Shatilla affair. It was the prime minister's "lack of involvement." the commission held, that cast a certain degree of responsibility on

The commission pointed out that "for two days after the prime minister heard about the Phalangists' entry, he showed absolutely no interest in their action in the camps." To this statement there was one exception, not crucial to the findings of the commission, but significant for its reflection on Begin's ability to function during this period.

The then chief of staff, Rafael Eitan. testified that on the morning of September 18, the Saturday towards the evening of which Begin finally heard about the massacres, the prime minister "phoned him and told him that the Americans had ealled him and complained that the Phalangists had entered the Gaza Hospital and were killing patients. doctors, and staff workers there."

The then defence minister, Ariel Sharon, testified that Eitan had informed him of this call, although he hedged somewhat as to whether a conversation had indeed taken place. Begin, for his part, denied that these conversations had taken

Presumably there are logs on incoming and outgoing phone calls of the prime minister, but these were never produced. Eitan's statements were not self-serving in any way, and there is no particular reason to question his credibility. The commission saw no need to decide between the two contradictory versions and assumed that "the contradictions are not deliberate, but stem from faulty memory, which is understandable in view of the dramatic turn of events taking place in those days."

Faulty memory could have many causes. To link it with impaired functioning on the part of the prime minister is, admittedly, speculation, but so is the commission's assumption that the "dramatic turn of events" is the explanation. It would seem at least equally as reasonable to assume that the turn of events would make the Gaza Hospital conversations stand out with special poignancy in Begin's memory. They demonstrate that, as soon as he received a complaint of Phalangist excesses, he immediately took appropriate action to ascertain the facts.

It would also be speculative to suggest that the fact that the prime minister did not pay heed to David Levy's warnings of a possible massacre at the cabinet meeting held the evening the Phalangists entered the camps could be part of a general picture of impaired functioning. Yet speculation is the only option available, in the absence of knowledge of the facts. If there is any injustice to Begin in speculation of this nature, the responsibility lies with those who have consistently concealed the relevant facts with regard to Begin's physical and mental state and continue to conceal them to this day.

THE HEALTH of a prime minister cannot be considered as his private affair. To the extent that it affects his performance in office, it is a matter of legitimate public interest. Occasional pronouncements by his personal physician do not solve the problem. There is no reason to assume that Prof. Gotsman ever arrogated to himself the constitutional function of determining the disability of the prime minister. He acted as a personal physician, with the well-being of his patient his guide to conduct.

The disability of a head of government presents a thorny constitutional problem. It was only after President Eisenhower's repeated heart attacks that a constitutional amendment was adopted. providing an answer within the American framework of government, Before then, the problem had arisen more than once, most dramatically when Woodrow Wilson suffered a stroke during his campaign for ratification of the Versailles Treaty. With the president bed-ridden and isolated, his wife assumed a function comparable to that evidently performed by Menachem Begin's son, Binyamin, during at least part of his father's final weeks in office.

The 25th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution provides that presidential disability may be determined either by the president himself, by the vice-president and a majority of the principal officers of the executive departments, or by "such other body as Congress may by law provide," Suggestions have been made that this is a function to be

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#### READERS' LETTERS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Past Sir. — After a long period of inter-religious and inter-ethnic quiet, it has become noticeable to all that groups of radical persons, some of them indeed terrorist in nature, have again risen up to trouble the neace of Jerusalem and this normally happy land. As leaders in the United Christian Council in Israel we cannot but be concerned with this dangerous, new develop-

A case in point is the recent harassment of persons of evangelical and Protestant background meeting for prayer in liberius. For the past four Saturday nights one group was disturbed by religious activists who broke into a public meeting room and snapped pictures of those attending and on two occasions threw bricks and stones through the windows causing property damage and frightening adults and their children who were present. A woman was hit by a large stone on December 17 and was admitted to hospital but happily was not seriously hurt.

#### RELIGIOUS **FANATICISM**

The police in Tiberias have taken very serious view of this dangerous harassment and some two weeks ago arrested two leaders of 'a religious establishment in Tiberias. However the harassment has continued.

Much more serious is surely the strange, almost irrational attack on Muslim and Christian homes and establishments in Arab areas in and near Jerusalem. We refer to the placing of booby-trap grenades apparently stolen from the stores of the Israel Defence Forces.

No doubt the thinking of those responsible for these outrages involves a desire to retaliate with terror against the horrible bombing of the bus in Beit Hakerem in Jerusalem some weeks ago but, as we all know, religious establishments such as a Franciscan Monastery or a Catholic church on Mount Zion and a housewife in a Jerusalem,

small Arab village are totally unrelated to a bomb outrage which was obviously planned and executed by professional terrorists.

We have the utmost confidence in the police and their desire to put a stop to these incredibly evil acts and we would encourage them in any way we can. However, it is essential that the Israel public as a whole recognize that its minorities must be protected from fear and harm by whatever steps are necessary and it is particularly important that the public be alerted to the dangers of religious fanaticism.

We know very well that majority of the people of this land long for peace and abhor terrorism of any kind and our Council tries always to present this picture of Israel, but the extremely dangerous development of fanatical groups out to intimidate, maim, injure and kill must be stopped at all costs.

> The Liaison Committee of the United Christian Council in Israel

#### PRIDE IN BELONGING

To the Editor of The Jerusalen: Past Sir. — On December 12th rounded a bend on the Masmia-Nachshon road and found a car coming straight at me from the opposite direction. I braked, skidded and overturned into a ditch.

Within seconds, a group of soldiers appeared and broke the rear window in order to extricate me. Although I was uninjured, a young officer named Ilan insisted on driving me five kilometres to his base; first he took me to the clinic for examination, then fed me, police to report the accident, and then my insurance agent to arrange a tow. Finally, an hour-and-a-half later, he drove me back to the wrecked car, where he had left his team to guard my

I waited another hour-and-a-half for the towing truck to arrive, during which time countless drivers stopped to ask if they could help. I was given fruit, drinks, advice and physical help in extricating my ing and horseback riding.

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